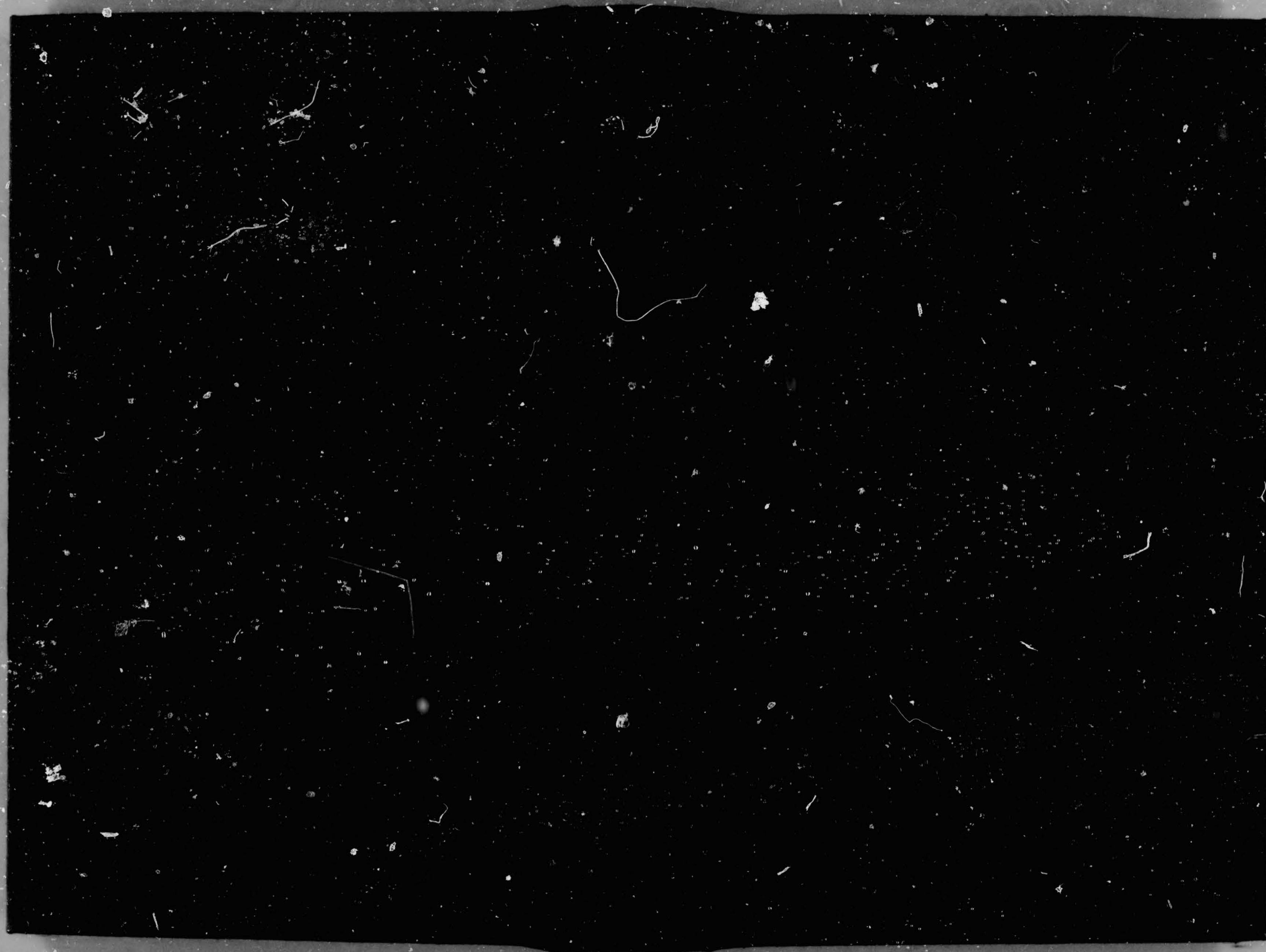


MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS: MIDDLEBOROUGH #119
SCHOOL RECORDS 1837-1845 Holbrook



Records of the Proceedings of the School Committee of the Town of
Middletown.

The committee met at the house of the town clerk on Saturday May 6, 1837
and consisted of the following gentlemen viz. Rev. Asa Benson Chairman
Rev. Israel W. Putnam
William S. Eddy
Bela Kingman

Mr. Allen Shaw was chosen to act as secretary — Having resolved to meet
on each of the three following Mondays at ten of the clock P.M. at the house
of the town clerk for the purpose of examining persons proposing to
become teachers respecting their qualifications the committee adj'd to May 8th
Allen Shaw Secy. pro tem.

May 8th 1837 The committee met according to appointment at the house of
the town clerk and examined the following young ladies as to their
qualifications as school teachers viz.

who were found qualified and received their certificates accordingly
Five other young ladies were examined by the committee who were
thought not to be qualified and did not receive certificates —
The committee then adj'd to the 15 May —

Secy. pro tem.

May 15, 1837 The committee met according to adj't and examined
fourteen young ladies who proposed to become teachers, including one who
at the last meeting was found not qualified, twelve of whom were

thought to be qualified who received their certificates accordingly viz.

At this meeting the committee, consisting of four members only, finding their duties very arduous and responsible petitioned the town, at their meeting held this day, to increase their number. The Town accordingly added nine viz.

making the number thirteen—

adj'd to May 22nd

Sec. pro tem.

May 22, 1837— The Committee met according to adj't in present—
Five young ladies were examined as teachers who were found qualified
and rec'd their Certificates— viz—

The person appointed by the Town as prudential Committee for district No. 10 being present at this meeting and stating to the Committee that he wished not to serve in that capacity it was voted that District No. 10 be recommended to select some person to engage a school teacher for that district for the present season at their next Dist. meeting—

Rev'd Mr. Nelson, Doct. Arch. Thompson and Doct. George Sturtevant were chosen a Committee to report at the next meeting a plan for visiting the schools the present year— Doct. Geo. Sturtevant was appointed to notify absent members of the time and place of next meeting—

adj'd to June 5, 2 P.M.

Sec. pro tem.

June 5, 1837— The Committee met according to adj't eleven members present,
Six candidates for teaching were examined and approved of viz—

The Committee appointed for reporting a plan for visiting the schools the present year made a report which was adopted and on file

Doct. A. Thompson, Doct. Sturtevant and W. H. Eldy were appointed a Committee to make distribution of the money according to the number of polls in the several districts—

Rev'd Mr. Nelson, Doct. A. Thompson and Rev'd J. W. Putnam were appointed a sub-committee to examine any other candidates for teaching who may offer themselves—

Voted that the Committee for distribution of money place Heretofore Richmond this year in District No. 22 and that the others standing in the same relation to No. 34 remain in said No. 34

adj'd to June 23.

Sec. pro tem.

June 23, 1837—

Voted that the sum of \$500. be divided in the districts as follows viz.
\$6.50 to Pope's point and \$2.50 to Pideon Haskins' district— and the remaining \$494. to be equally divided to the other districts in the town—

Sec. pro tem.

Oct. 2, 1837— The Committee met at the house of the town clerk as usual, and resolved to meet on Sunday the 30, Oct. and on the 3^d Monday of Nov. at the place 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of examining teachers of winter schools— Rev'd Mr. Barrows, Rev'd Mr. Nelson and Rev'd Mr. Putnam were appointed a Committee to select books suitable for our schools and make report to the Committee—

Voted to adopt the report of the sub-committee for distribution of

The school money which was as follows—

District No.	amt. of Funds	Summer	Winter
No. 1	\$58.30 ^{cts}	\$19.43 ^{cts}	\$38.87 ^{cts}
No. 2	52.97	17.65	35.32
No. 3	78.28	26.09	52.19
No. 4	106.26	35.42	70.84
No. 5	27.66	9.22	18.44
No. 6	70.29	23.43	46.86
No. 7	39.64	13.21	26.43
No. 8	86.27	28.75	57.52
No. 9	18.49	6.16	12.33
No. 12	79.61	26.53	53.08
No. 11	66.39	22.09	44.30
No. 13	67.62	22.54	45.08
No. 14	70.28	23.42	46.86
No. 15	53.63	18.54	37.09
No. 16	90.27	30.09	60.18
No. 17	74.28	24.76	49.52
No. 18	42.31	14.10	28.21
No. 19	46.93	32.31	64.62
No. 20	64.96	21.65	43.31
No. 21	54.30	18.10	36.20
No. 22	106.85	35.41	70.84
No. 23	68.62	21.21	42.41
No. 24	54.80	18.10	36.20
No. 25	60.96	26.32	40.64
No. 26	76.95	25.65	51.30
No. 27	52.97	17.60	35.37
No. 28	66.39	22.09	44.30
No. 29	63.62	21.20	42.42
No. 30	39.64	13.21	26.43
No. 31	64.96	21.65	43.31
No. 32	55.63	18.54	37.09
No. 33	39.64	13.21	26.43
No. 34	9.16		
No. 35	43.64	14.54	29.10
No. 36	72.95	24.32	48.63
No. 37	47.64	15.88	31.76
No. 38	148.88	49.63	99.25

District	amt. of Funds	Summer	Winter
No. 38	\$30.32 ^{cts}	\$10.10 ^{cts}	\$20.22 ^{cts}
No. 39	47.64	15.88	31.76
No. 40	54.30	18.10	36.20

To 38 Districts 13¢ each — \$494.00

" District No. 9 — 6.50

" " No. 33 — 2.50

\$503.00

\$503 —
\$1997 — divided equally on the poll —

\$2510 — amt. appropriated for schools

Wm. H. Eddy Secy.

Oct. 23, 1827 — The school committee met by special appointment at the house of the Town Clerk and examined the following persons as teachers viz. Olin Southworth, David Alden and Harrison Staples and approved of them all — Resd. Mr. Cady, Mr. Corington, Mr. W. H. Eddy and Doct. A. Thompson were appointed delegates to attend the convention at Plymouth on the subject of Education on the 24 instant — Returns were made as required by law to the Secretary of State and signed & sworn to by the Committee giving such information respecting the condition of our schools as in answer to the questions required to be answered as the Committee were able to obtain

Cady to the 20th Nov. '37. Wm. H. Eddy Secy.

Records of School Committee for 1838

School Committee elected by the Town for this year were

Messrs.	Abad Thompson
"	Ebenezer Nelson
"	Ephraim Ward jr
"	Israel W Putnam
"	Wilkes Woods
"	Homer Barrows
"	Robert E Sicky
"	Abelha T Clarke
"	Bela Tringman
"	Philip Lolley
"	Harrison Clarke
"	Amos Warshburn
"	Lata Pickens jr

Committee met for the first time at the house of Allen Shaw. Dr Thompson was Chairman Ephraim Ward jr Secy. All the Committee were present except Messrs - Putnam Barrows, A. V. Clarke and L. Pickens jr.

Resolved to choose a sub committee, authorized the same to examine Teachers as to their qualifications to teach school.

Resolved the committee to consist of Messrs Wilkes Woods, Abad Thompson and Ephraim Ward jr.

Resolved the examining committee be a Committee to collect the returns of school returns.

Resolved the Chairman be authorized as a Committee to furnish all necessary blanks for the purposes of the committee.

Resolved that the Chairman be a Committee to correspond with the Hon Mr Mann in relation to paper Books, and the examining committee be authorized to select such for teachers.

as they see fit. Such books merely to be recommended.

Noted that the examining Committee make an assignment of the duties of visiting the several schools. Noted that the visiting committee consist of those members of the general committee who are not appointed to examine teachers.

Noted that three dozen of Wayland's Moral Science be procured and recommended to the several teachers in town. Provided these books can be purchased with the condition that those which are not sold may be returned to the book seller. Mr Nelson chosen a committee to correspond with the book seller.

The Committee suggested that in relation to charges, when it should happen ^{that} any two or more of the committee visit any school at the same time only one shall make charge for this service.

Noted to adjourn until next date.

Signed Ephraim Ware Jr.
Secy.

May 8th The examining Committee met this day to examine the qualification of Teachers. The following ladies were examined and approved by the Committee.

Of Middleboro	Mrs. Hannah Crossman.
"	" Elias M. Boyce
" Abington	" B. Susan Blake
" Rockiston	" Eleanor E. Clarke
" Middleboro	" Lydia J. Burroughs
" "	" Sarah A. Woods
" "	" Lydia P. Staples
" "	" Sophia Peirce
" "	" Abigail A. Thomas
" "	" Maurena J. Baughman
" "	" Elizabeth Thomas

Committee met again May 9th and examined the following were approved.

Miss Sarah Alden.	of Middleboro
" Lucy Leach.	"
" Phelone J. Borden.	do
" Phidelia Williams.	do
" Susan Barrows.	do

Signed by Secy.

The following assignment was made by the examining Com. of the several districts in town to be visited by the visiting Committee, viz. Distr. No 1. No 2. No 3. No 6. No 7. No 36. No 38. No 39. were assigned to

Rev Mr Putnam associated with Mrs Clarke. Districts Nos. 4. 8. 14. 16. 18. 24. 15

37. were assigned to ~~Rev~~ Rev Mrs Nelson associated with the examining Committee.

Districts Nos. 5. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 34.

were assigned to Rev Mr Colby associated with Mr Kingman.

Districts Nos. 25. 26. 27. 28. 30. 31. 35. 29

were assigned to Rev Mr Barrows associated with Mr Marchburn and Mr Perkins.

Districts Nos. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 17 (on the map)

32. and 40 (on the map) were assigned to Rev Mr Dickey associated with Mr A. Clarke

The visiting committees were notified of the foregoing arrangement.

Signed by Secy

The Examining Committee met May 12th and examined and approved the qualifications of

Miss Susan A. Thomas of Middleboro

Signed by Secy

The Examining Committee met May 19th 24th and approved the following Teachers.

Mrs. Cassindana Pratt. of Middleboro
 Susan Elms. " "
 Sarah Nelson. " "
 Lucy Thomas. " "
 Harriet A. Murdock. " "
 Susan W. Larned. " "
 Mary F. Weston. " "
 Mary Richmond. " "
 Hannah Allen. " "
 Lydia B. Winsley. " "
 Caroline Swift. of Wareham.
 Mary W. Macomber of Taunton.
 Signed by Secy.

The Examining Committee met May 26th and examined the following Teachers, and found them qualified.

Miss Abigail T. Shaw, of Bridgewater
 Mary Everts of Middleboro
 Sarah D. Crossman " "
 Lauraine Williams " "
 Malina Darling " "
 Hannah C. Thomas " "

Signed by Secy.

June 4th examined and approved the qualification of
 Miss Mary W. White of Middleboro.

Signed Secy.

June 9th approved Miss Elizabeth Crossman.

Signed Secy.

June 11th approved

Miss Louisa Harlow.

June 20th approved

Miss Mary Ward

July 12th and August 3rd approved Misses Helen Crocker
 " " Hannah P. Norton

June 11th School Committee met at Mr. Shivers and transacted the following business.

Voted to establish the following as a list of school books for the Town.

" S. Worcester's 4 Series of Reading Books.
 " National Spelling Book
 " Peter Parley's Geography for small children.
 " Olney's Geography for more advanced pupils.
 " Emerson's Arithmetic 1st part for small scholars.
 " Smith's Arithmetic for more advanced scholars.
 " Smith's Grammar.
 " Goodrich's History of U.S. with Emerson's (quest.)
 Other Books were not decided on -

at this time.

Voted that the School Committee prohibit the introduction of any new school books, except those prescribed by the Committee, in case where they have been decided on.

Voted that the Chairman be a committee to procure the foregoing books for the benefit of the schools in Town. Sum to be procured left discretionary with the said committee men.

Voted that the subject of admitting scholars at certain ages and with certain qualifications be left entirely with the Visiting Committee.

Voted that the Clerk furnish to the visiting committee the questions necessary to be answered that the legal returns may be made to the Secy of the Commonwealth.

Approved June 11th

Signed to Ward's Secy.

School money for the year 1838. was as follows.

Appropriated by the Town. \$ 25.00.00
Interest accruing from Town share

of Surplus Revenue. 595.00

Town share of State School Taxes 144.14

Total - \$ 3239.14

The following was the distribution of the money to the several Districts.

No. District	Resident Committee	Age	Amount of Money	For Summer	For Winter
1	Ira Smith	40	\$ 83.52	27.63	55.89
2	Nathl. Eddy	28	63.36	21.12	42.24
3	Josiah Cornish	53	106.44	35.38	71.06
4	Sylas Winslow	83	106.44	35.38	71.06
5	Andrew Jackson	82	34.15	11.39	22.77
6	George Thompson	41	85.28	28.42	56.86
7	Samuel Thomas	16	41.21	13.73	27.48
8	Ransom Woods	56	111.73	37.24	74.49
9	Oliver Atwood	6	17.08	5.69	11.39
10	Charles R. Smith	46	94.10	31.33	62.77
11	Nathl. Shortliff	39	81.76	23.92	57.84
12	Josiah Perkins	43	88.81	29.60	59.21
13	Abel Gibbs	47	95.86	31.95	63.91
14	Joseph Barker	31	67.65	22.55	45.10
15	Nathan Perkins	63	124.07	41.35	82.72
16	George Buchanan	44	96.57	30.19	66.38
17	Albert Bassett	22	51.78	17.26	34.52
18	Ebenezer Roberts	63	124.07	41.35	82.72
19	Joseph Bump	40	83.52	27.84	55.68
20	Ruel Beatty	25	62.36	20.78	41.58
21	James Pratt	66	129.36	43.12	86.24
22	Samuel Miller	36	76.47	25.49	50.98
23	Silas Kithway	28	62.36	20.78	41.58
24	Nathl. Macomber	35	74.70	24.90	49.80
25	William Westgate	49	99.59	33.13	66.26

26	Robert Strubbe	32	69.41	23.13	46.28
27	Simon Combs	39	81.76	27.25	54.51
28	Asa Winslow	37	78.23	26.07	52.16
29	Elas P. Ashley	19	46.50	15.50	31.00
30	Caleb Vinkbe	38	79.99	26.66	53.33
31	Nathl. Samson	26	58.84	19.61	39.23
32	Benjamin Gibbs	18	44.73	14.91	29.82
33	Gideon Hastings	4	9.55		
34	Ernest Eaton	21	50.02	16.67	33.35
35	Apollon Hastings	43	88.81	29.60	59.21
36	Ebenezer Ellis	20	48.26	16.08	32.18
37	Albert Thomas	101	191.06	63.55	127.71
38	William Raymond	17	42.97	14.32	28.65
39	Oliver Leonard	30	65.89	21.96	43.93
40	Lucas Shearman	31	67.65	22.55	45.10

Total 1461.8307874

To 38 Districts each \$15. ... \$ 494.00

To Dist. No. 7 6.50

To ... 33 2.60

Summed together on the 25th 2575.74

\$ 3078.74

No. 1.	School District	No. of Order
2.	To Order to Ira Smith Dec 25th 1838	1784
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40) 3rd Dec 25th 1838 In order to Gilbert Pierce for room \$ 12.

The Committee of Examinations approved the following gentlemen and lady, in Oct. Nov. & Dec. 1838.

Mr. Frederick Miller	
" Harrison Staples	of Middletown
" Charles Barrows	of Corners
" Otis Southworth	of Middletown
" Stephen Pease	of do
" Edmund Hastings	of do
" Joseph Wood	of do
" Joseph Macomber	of do
" George A. Shurtleff	of Corners
" Jonathan F. Atwood	of Middletown
" Gammel A. Chase	of do
" James M. Pickett	of do
" Eleanora Smith	of Swansea
" Mirick Hastings	of Middletown
" Josiah L. Bassett	of Bridgewater
" John Clarke	of Middletown
" Eliza M. Richmond	do
" Mrs. Sampson	of do
" Everett Robinson	of do
" William C. Pierce	of do
" William Chapman	of Maine
" George Ward	of Middletown
" Luke S. Farnum	of Northbridge
" John T. Selby	of Rochester
" Edward Putnam	of Middleborough
1839 January 5 th Ezra Fuller	of Corners

Miss Susan Eddy	of Middletown
" Lydia Thomas	"
" Betsey B. Hancock	"
" Emma Pierce	"

Lydia Upham Hand, do

Records of School Committee for the year 1839.

The following are the names of the School Committee elected by the Town April 23 for the present year.

Messrs. Abishai J. Clarke
" Joseph Barker
" Seth Morton
" Monroe J. Benson
" Abel Thomas
" David Alden
" Tisdale Leonard
" Jacob Thompson 2
" Jacob Bennett 2
" Harrison Clarke
" Reuben Hafford
" Abel Southworth
Abner Attervey

Committee met for the first time May 4th at the house of Samuel Briggs. All the Committee were present except Abner Attervey, Harrison Clarke & David Alden Jr. Abishai J. Clarke presided as Chairman.

Abel Thomas was elected Secretary of the board.

Voted, To divide the several School Districts in Town into 4 Sections; and that the Committee be ^{sub}divided into 4 bodies, each of which shall be an examining, Approbating, and visiting Committee; and shall perform all the requisite duties in each Section of which they are the Committee.

Voted That Jacob Thompson 2, Jacob Bennett 2, and Harrison Clarke be the Committee for the first Section composed of School Districts No^s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 36, 38, 39.

Voted That Seth Morton, Abishai J. Clarke, Monroe J. Benson, and Joseph Barker be the Committee for the 2^d Section composed of School Districts No^s 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 32, 40.

Voted That Reuben Hafford, Abiel Southworth and Oliver J. Hervey be the Committee for the 3^d Section composed of School Districts No^s 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33.

Voted That Abel Thomas, David Alden & Tisdale - Leonard be the Committee for Section 4th composed of School Districts No^s 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 34, 35, 37.

Voted That the Chairman or first named of the Committee in each Section be authorized to approve Teachers for the School Districts in their own Section in case of absence of a majority of the sectional Committee.

Voted That the Chairman of the sectional Committee be required to transmit to the Sect^y of the Board a list of the names of each teacher approved in his Section.

Voted To make use of the same list of Books for the Schools in Town as were prescribed by the last year Committee.

Voted & Chose Abishai J. Clarke, Abel Thomas, Reuben Hafford & Monroe J. Benson a Committee to make distribution of the School Money to the several Districts in Town.

Voted That the School Committee as divided meet in each Section to examine Teachers on Saturday the 11th day of May at 1 o'clock P.M. at the several Houses of Seth Morton, Abel Thomas, Charles H. Sampson and May Thomas Bennett.

Voted That the Chairman and Secretary be constituted a Committee authorized to transact any business that may necessarily come before the Board.

Voted To dissolve

Attest Abel Thomas Sec^y of the Board

The Committee of the several Sections examined the qualification and approved the following Teachers in the year 1837 in Section 4th May 11th Miss Eliza Eaton of Middleborough

"	"	"	"	"	Clarissa Croftman	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Lydia P. Staples	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Lydia B. Kinsley	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Harriet A. Murdock	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Lucy Thomas	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Elizabeth Thomas	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Jane Barrows	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Hannah D. Croftman	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Mr Jediaiah Miller	of Vermont	"
"	"	May 22	Miss	Maria L. Tinkham	"	"	"
"	"	"	23	"	Maria O. Pratt	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Eugenia Hall	of Raynham	"
"	"	"	27	"	Sarah E. Wilson	of Middleboro'	"
"	"	"	28	"	Philena B. Allen	of Taunton	"
"	"	June 17	"	"	Thebe D. Sampson	of Middleboro'	"
"	"	July 3	"	"	Sarah R. Alden	"	"
"	"	"	9	"	Abigail J. St. Shaw	of Bridgewater	"

in Section 2^d May 11th Miss Eleanor E. Clark of Rochester.

"	"	"	"	"	Eunice Clark	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Margaret Vaughan	Middleboro'	"
"	"	"	"	"	Sophia A. Peirce	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Pamela C. Shaw	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Sarah B. Shaw	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Polly M. Nelson	"	"
"	"	May 20 th	"	"	Mary F. Cushman	"	"
"	"	June 5 th	"	"	Elizabeth M. Boyce	"	"

In Section 3^d during the summer Miss Mary Shookley Middleborough

"	"	"	"	"	Mahala Caswell	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Hannah P. Norton	Fraetown	"
"	"	"	"	"	Hannah M. Edson	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Mary W. Macomber	Taunton	"
"	"	"	"	"	Sarah D. Croftman	Middleboro'	"
"	"	"	"	"	Fanny Pratt	"	"

Approbated in Section 1st Miss Sarah St. Wood of Middleborough

" Abigail Bushman "
 " Mary F. Thompson "
 " Louisa Harlow "
 " Martha Eddy "
 " Hannah Hammond Carver
 " Elizabeth J. Pratt Middleboro'
 " Lydia B. Thomas M.
 " Jane Ellen Eddy "
 " Hannah C. Wood Halifax
 " Lydia Leonard Bridgewater

School Money for the year 1839 was as follows

Vir. Appropriated by the Town \$2500.00
 Interest accruing from Towns share of surplus Revenue 629.11
 Towns share of State School Fund 159.06
 Total \$3288.17

The following was the distribution of the money to the several School Districts

No. of District	Prudential Committee	Children's Savings Bank	Relig.	Augment Savings	For Summer	For Winter
No 1.	Ira Smith	27	39	85.00	28.34	56.66
" 2.	Joshua Eddy	26	22	54.32	18.11	36.21
" 3.	Amasa Thompson	35	55	115.30	38.44	76.86
" 4.	Nahum M. Triben	45	66	135.76	45.26	90.50
" 5.	Darius Darling	12	10	32.00	10.67	21.33
" 6.	Leendall P. Morten	38	39	85.54	28.52	57.02
" 7.	Seneca Thomas	23	18	46.88	15.63	31.25
" 8.	Winslow Thomas	42	58	120.88	40.30	80.58
" 9.	Cephas Shaw	5	6	17.66		
" 10.	Alonzo T. Benson	42	54	113.44	37.82	75.62
" 11.	William Ottwood	37	36	79.96	26.66	53.30
" 12.	Alpheus K. Bishop	34	39	85.54	28.52	57.02
" 13.	Hiram S. Smith	32	46	98.56	32.86	65.70
" 14.	Lewis Cobb Jr	16	30	68.80	22.94	45.86
" 15.	Abigail Wood	49	57	119.02	39.68	79.34
" 16.	Thomas Lovell	51	42	91.12	30.38	60.74
" 17.	Allen Clarke	18	22	54.32	18.11	36.21
" 18.	George Soule	64	64	132.04	44.02	88.02
" 19.	Adna Jackson	45	39	85.54	28.52	57.02
" 20.	Andrew L. Alden	29	30	68.80	22.94	45.86
" 21.	Morrill Robinson	81	78	158.08	52.70	105.38
" 22.	Hercules Richmond	41	33	74.38	24.80	49.58
" 23.	William B. White	30	31	70.66	23.56	47.10
" 24.	Gideon Southworth	30	39	85.54	28.52	57.02
" 25.	Job P. Nelson	74	52	109.72	36.58	73.14
" 26.	Ebenezer Strobridge	25	30	68.80	22.94	45.86
" 27.	Lebison Shaw	33	37	81.82	27.28	54.54
" 28.	Salmon M. Warburton	39	50	106.00	35.34	70.66
" 29.	Simcon Baker	24	20	50.60	16.87	33.73

No of Dist	Prudential Committee	No of persons between 4 & 16	Polls	Amount of Money	For Summer	For Winter
No 30	George S. Hear	32	43	.92.98	31.00	61.98
" 31	Eli Williams	35	28	.65.08	21.70	43.38
" 32	Seth Morton	16	15	.41.30	13.77	27.53
" 33	Gideon Haskins	2	6	.13.66		
" 34	Daniel Sorey	9	20	.50.55	16.85	33.70
" 35	Enoch Southworth	27	39	.85.54	28.52	57.02
" 36	Lenas Cushman	29	27	.63.22	21.08	42.14
" 37	Silvanus Barrows	81	105	2.08.30	69.44	138.86
" 38	Alden Raymond jr	13	17	.45.02	15.02	30.00
" 39	Bennett Briggs	31	28	.65.08	21.70	43.38
" 40	Nathan Sherman	27	26	.61.36	20.46	40.90
Total		1349	1496	3288.17		

To 38 District each \$13. -- \$494.00

To District No. 9 - - - - - 6.50

To " " 33 - - - - - 2.50

Divided equally on the Polls 2785.17

\$3288.17

Attest Seth Thomas Secretary

Oct 12th School Committee met at Concert Hall and transacted the following business viz.

The following is a copy of a letter prepared at this meeting to be sent to the Secy of the Commonwealth.

We the School Committee of the Town of Middleborough do certify from the best information we have been able to obtain, that on the first day of May in the year 1839 there were belonging to said Town the number of 1349 persons between the ages of four and sixteen years - and we further certify that said Town, at their last annual meeting raised the sum of Three thousand one Hundred & Twenty Nine Dollars and Eleven cents for the support of Common Schools for the current year, including only the wages of board of Teachers, and fuel for schools.

Signed by Abishai J. Clark Seth Thomas
Miriam J. Harvey Monroe J. Benson
David Alden jr Reuben Hafford
Joseph Barker Jacob Bennett 2
Jacob Thompson Harrison Clark
Seth Morton

School
Committee
of Middlebor-
ough

Plymouth Jr. On this Twelfth day of October, personally appeared the above named School Committee of the Town of Middleborough, and made oath that the above certificate by them subscribed is true.

Before me Eliab Ward Justice of the Peace

Copy Attest Seth Thomas Secretary

Application being made from the agent of School District No. 18 for a portion of the School money belonging to District No. 39 for the ens-
uing winter Voted That when the subject is legally brought before the Committee we will act upon it.

Voted That the duties of the Sectional Committee be so far withdrawn as to admit of the selection of one Examining & Approbating Committee consisting of Five for the ensuing winter.

Chose for said Committee Seth Thomas, Harrison Clarke, Miriam J. Harvey, Monroe J. Benson, and Abishai J. Clark.

Voted To Discharge

Attest Seth Thomas Secretary

The Committee of examination approbated the following Gentlemen and Ladies.

November 2 Frederic J. Dewey of New Hampshire
" " Edmund Haskins of Middleborough
" " Abigail et. Thomas " "
" " Mary Anna Edson " "
" 9th Charles Barrows jr " Exeter
" " Benja^r Shurtleff " Middleboro'
" " Doramus Atwood " "
" " Stephen V. Pierce " "
" " Charles H. Alden " "
" " Miriam Haskins " "
" " Hannah C. Thomas " "
" " Eliab H. Shaw " Maine
" " David Alden jr " Middleboro'
" " Otis Southworth " "
" " Freelove S. Benson " "
" " Daniel C. Sanin " Hanson
" " Asa Willitt " Maine
" " Miriam J. Harvey " Middleboro'

The examining Committee met & approved the following Teachers Nov 23

	Zenas Bushman jr	Middleboro'
"	William H. Alden	"
"	Churhill J. Westgate	"
"	Saml Miller jr	"
"	Everett Robinson	"
"	Stephen Pierce	"
"	Harrison Staples	"
"	Mrs Louisa Harlow	"
"	Clarissa Crossman	"
"	Sarah D. Crossman	"
"	Harrison Clark	"
"	Atrel Thomas	"
Dec 3	George Chipman	Bridgewater
" 5 th	Amasa L. Gleason	New Hampshire
" 6 th	George Ward	Middleboro'
" 7 th	Carus Trambar	Bridgewater
"	Solomon Sears	Carrer
" 14 th	Lucius Cary	North Bridgewater
" 18 th	Mrs Susan Blake	Abington
"	William Brewster	Hanson
" 31 st Jan 1840	Francis G. Pratt	Middleborough

A detailed Report of the state & condition of the several Public Schools in the Town for the year past was prepared & read in town Meeting April 6th 1840. which report was deposited in the Town clerk's office April 18th 1840. The school Committee for the year 1839-40 met & made oath to the official return which together with the detailed Report was transmitted by Mail to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Committee in consideration of an application from District No 18 for a share of the School Money apportioned to District No 37. Voted That they do not think they have power to make a different distribution of the Towns Money from that already made from a return of the Polls of the First of May.

Attest Atrel Thomas } Secretary

Records of School Committee for 1840

School Committee elected by the Town for this year were. -

Messrs Abishai J. Clark
" Israel W. Putnam
" Stillman Benson
" Tho. Duggell
" Bradford Harlow

April 24th Committee met for the first time at the Hotel at the four corners. Mr A. J. Clark chairman. Bradford Harlow elected Secretary. All the committee were present. The Committee foreseeing the necessity of assistance, agreed to make application to the Town at their next meeting to increase their numbers.

Adj^d to 30th inst 9 A.M.

Attest B. Harlow Sec

April 30

The whole Committee met at the above time and place and examined the following Young Ladies, and approved of the same as Teachers, viz

Mrs Lois Deane of Middleborough
" Abigail Thomas "
" Hannah C. Thomas "
" Abigail Cushman "
" Eliza Thompson. "
" Sarah B. Shaw "
" Pamela C. Shaw "
" Sophia Pierce "
" Clarissa Crossman "
" Sarah R. Alden "
" Susan B. Barrows "
" Lydia B. Thomas "

Miss Mary A. Wood of Middleborough
 " Eliza Eaton "
 " Julia A. Burden "
 " Lucy Thomas "
 " Phoebe D. Sampson "
 " Maria L. Trichham "
 " Lydia Staples "
 " Susan A. Clark "
 " Elizabeth Thomas "
 " Hannah J. Vaughan "
 " Sarah A. Wood "
 " Louisa A. Macomber "
 " Elizabeth J. Pratt, Curver
 " Mary Lucas "

Voted: To establish the same list of Books which
 were established in 1838 together with
 The Bible & Testament & Worcester's Dictionary

Adopted to the 9th May & voted A. M.
 B. Hurlow Secy

May 9th The Committee met agreeable to the adjournment
 all the members present
 Examined and approved the following
 Ladies as teachers viz.

Miss Abigail J. Shaw of Bridgewater
 " Julia Hooper "
 " Fanny M. Pratt Middleborough
 " Hannah Crossman "
 " Emily A. Vaughan "
 " Hannah Ellis Curver

Adopted to the 18th May & voted A. M.
 B. Hurlow Secy

May 18th Committee met agreeable to adjournment
 all the members present examined and
 approved the following Ladies as Teachers

Miss Mary Wood of Middleborough
 " Sarah D. Crossman "
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bovey "
 Miss Philena B. Allen Taunton
 " Lydia Macomber "
 " Susan M. Charles Dighton
 " Emily M. Washburn Bridgewater
 " Meribach A. Crocker Rochester

Adopted to 8th June & voted A. M.
 B. Hurlow Secy

June 8th Committee met. all the members present
 examined & approved the following Ladies
 as Teachers viz.

Miss Hannah C. Winslow Middle
 " Betsey Ward Curver

Adjourned without day
 B. Hurlow Secy

The School money for the present year
 is as follows.

Appropriated by the Town	\$3125.00
Interest on Surplus Revenue	629.11
State School Grant	151.31
Total	\$3905.42

The following is the distribution of
 The Money to the several Districts

No. Dis.	Presidential Committee	Amount Paid	From Money	From	No. of Shillings
					Between 4 & 16 years
1	Chas. Linsley	39	94.17	31.39	62.78 25
2	Charles E. Edsall	29	57.66	19.88	37.78 22
3	Salmon Cuswell	59	134.77	44.99	89.78 41
4	Silvanus Hinkle	66	148.98	49.66	99.32 43
5	Woodward Tucker	15	45.45	15.15	30.30 11
6	Elijah Shaw Jr.	40	96.20	32.06	64.12 39
7	Levi Mowbray	18	51.54	17.18	34.36 19
8	Jeremiah Wood	52	120.56	40.18	80.38 33
9	Oren Mowbray	8	23.74	7.91	15.82 7
10	Mathew Cushing	50	116.50	38.83	77.67 46
11	Abiel Shurtcliffe	31	77.93	25.97	51.96 39
12	Jos. W. Snow	39	94.17	31.39	62.78 28
13	Jacob Thomas	51	118.53	39.51	79.02 33
14	Elijah Haskell	25	65.75	21.91	43.82 18
15	Henry H. Lewis	66	148.98	49.66	99.32 40
16	Elias Cushman	49	102.29	34.09	68.18 38
17	Abner Clark	23	61.69	20.56	41.12 18
18	Branch Hurlow	86	189.58	63.19	126.38 64
19	George Hurlow	41	98.23	32.74	65.48 46
20	Manson J. Richmond	36	88.08	29.36	58.72 30
21	Dan. Alden	74	165.22	55.17	110.04 86
22	Elihu Richmond	38	92.14	30.71	61.42 34
23	Wm. B. White	31	77.93	25.97	51.96 36
24	Thos. Doyett	42	110.26	36.42	73.84 42
25	Jos. P. Nelson	52	120.56	40.18	80.38 62
26	Elkanah Williams	31	77.93	25.97	51.96 38
27	Samuel Hinds	40	96.20	32.06	64.12 30
28	Reuben Hayford	46	108.38	36.12	72.26 41
29	Josiah Baker	63	142.39	47.63	94.76 42
30	Anson Pierce	43	102.29	34.09	68.18 31
31	Silas Pickens Jr.	31	77.93	25.97	51.96 31
32	Abner C. Barrows	18	51.54	17.18	34.36 19
33	Gideon Huskins	7	21.27	7.09	14.18 4
34	Zebulon Leonard	19	53.57	17.85	35.72 11
35	Apollus Huskins	38	92.14	30.71	61.42 18
36	Thos. Washburn	25	65.75	21.91	43.82 24
37	Silvanus Barrows	87	191.61	63.57	127.94 83

No. Dis.	Presidential Committee	Amount Paid	From Money	From	No. of Shillings
					Between 4 & 16 years
38	Benjamin A. Flegun	17	49.51	16.50	33.01 13
39	Sabam Briggs	26	67.78	22.59	45.18 33
40	Chas. Perry	26	67.78	22.59	45.18 31
					1294
					1566 3759.48

70 38 districts each 75 - 570.00

" District No. 9 - 7.50

" " No. 33 - 3.00

Divided equally on rolls 3178.98

3759.48

B. Hurlow Secy.

October 12th The Committee met, all the members present. Signed a certificate and presented it to the Secretary of the Commission with the statement of the sum of money raised in the town for the support of public schools, also the number of inhabitants between the ages of four and sixteen.

Agd. to R. of Comm. 9 Oct. 12th 1840.

B. Hurlow Secy.

Nov. 1st Four members of the Committee met agreeable to an agreement approved and approved the following Teachers.

Amasa L. Gleason of N. Hampton

Isaac L. Dancy Vermont

George F. Farnum New York

Elkanah Pierce Danvers

Alden S. Bradford Kingston

Eugene N. Williams Easton

Phedias Miller Middlebury

Stephen Pierce "

Samuel Huskins "

Sabam Briggs "

Lidia Staples	Middlebury
Reuben Hayford	"
Ben ⁿ F. Deane	"
Seth Deane	"
Charles H. Alden	"
Sam ^l Miller	"
Alva Covington	"
Thos. Covington	"

Adj. to the 15th Inst. 9 o'clock A.M.
B. Harlow Secy

Nov. 11th All the members of the committee met agreeable to adjournment approved and approbated the following teachers

Levi Leach	of Bridgewater
Levi Lewis	" Middlebury
David Alden	" "
Abner F. Flanders	" "
Benj ⁿ Shurtleff	" Curran

Adj. to 20th Inst 9 o'clock A.M.
B. Harlow Secy

Nov. 26 Four members of the committee met agreeable to adjournment approved and approbated the following persons as teachers

Joseph H. Haskell	of Rochester
John Eads	" Middle
Oliver Southworth	" "
Parson C. Shaw	" "

Adj. to 5th Dec. 9 o'clock A.M.
B. Harlow Secy

Dec. 5th Three members of the committee met agreeable to adjournment approved and approbated the following teachers

James Harlow	of Curran
George H. Leach	" Bridgewater
Joshua S. Foss	" "
Jabez B. Whipple	" S. Hampshire
Reuben Harlow	" Easton
Harrison Staples	Middlebury

Adj. to 22nd Inst 10 o'clock A.M.
B. Harlow Secy

Dec. 26 Three members of the committee met approved and approbated the following teachers

James Pierce	of Tarrant
Ezra Fuller	" Curran

Jan. 11th 1841 approbated Charles F. Stearns & David G. Stearns

March 19th - Four members met and made arrangements for making a report to the Town & State.

Adj. without day B. Harlow Secy

Records of School Committee for 1841
 The School Committee elected by the Town for
 this year were Stillman Benson
 Thos Duggell
 Bradford Harlow

April 12 The Committee met at the houses at the
 four corners and organized by choosing
 Stillman Benson Chairman and Bradford
 Harlow Secretary. examined and approved
 Miss Sarah Leach of Bridgewater
 Adj. to 18th Inst 9 o'clock A.M.

April 19 Committee met and Approved The
 following young Ladies as Teachers
 Mary Ann Wood of Middleborough
 Pamela C. Shaw "
 Sarah B. Shaw "
 Louisa Macomber "
 Susan A. Clark "
 Phoebe D. Sampson "
 Hannah C. Winslow "
 Sophia A. Pierce "
 Adj. to May 1st 9 o'clock A.M.

May 5th Committee met and approved the
 following Teachers.
 Sarah R. Alden of Middleboro
 Rebecca R. C. Nelson "
 Betsey B. Harlow "
 Susan M. Early "
 Clarissa Crossman "
 Hannah G. Crossman "
 Betsey A. Leonard "
 Lois Deane "
 Adj. to 18th Inst 9 o'clock A.M.

May 10 Committee met and approved the
 following Ladies as teachers
 Sarah J. Wood of Middleboro
 Cordelia C. Crossman "
 Charity A. Sampson "
 Hannah J. Taylor "
 Lucy Thomas "
 Betsey Robinson "
 Sarah D. Crossman "
 Josephine Rounselle "
 Lydia R. Kinyman "
 Adj. to the 31st Inst 9 o'clock A.M.

May 31st Committee met and Approved the
 following Ladies as Teachers.
 Lydia Deane of Duxton
 Eunice Thomas " Middleboro
 Betsey Kinsley "
 Lydia Thomas "
 Emerline M. Alden "
 Lavinette Soule "
 Louisa Barrows Carver
 Marjette Thompson Halifax
 Adj. to 19th June 9 o'clock A.M.

June 13th Committee met and Approved
 the following Ladies as Teachers.
 Laura M. Hathaway of Middleboro
 Lucile J. Borden "
 Susan Barker "
 Elizabeth Thomas "
 Louisa Harlow "
 Mary Dyer "
 Mahala Caswell "

The following is the distribution
 of the School money for the present year

No.	Pruden Committee	No.	Pruden Committee	No.	Pruden Committee
1	Otis Laule	39	99.63	22	
2	Harrison Clark	33	86.61	27	
3	Eleanor Cuswell	58	140.86	38	
4	J. Hounsouiller	62	149.54	46	
5	Howard Tucker	14	45.38	11	
6	Alva Tinkham	40	101.80	44	
7	Ebene C. Shaw	21	60.57	19	
8	Isaac Thomas	54	132.18	35	
9	Lehar Shaw	7	22.69	6	
10	Stillman Benson	51	125.67	38	
11	Ellis Griffith	31	82.27	34	
12	Samt Rider	40	101.80	38	
13	Jenas Bishop	40	101.80	32	
14	Paul Alden	26	71.42	16	
15	Abm Bryant	59	144.03	40	
16	Calvin Tinkham	37	96.00	40	
17	Harrison Barrows	23	64.91	11	
18	Joseph Jackson	80	188.60	60	
19	John C. Perkins	47	116.99	53	
20	Andrew L. Alden	47	116.99	54	
21	Solomon White	46	114.82	48	
22	James Leveard	44	110.48	41	
23	Nathan Washburn	40	101.80	47	
24	Thos. Doggett	45	112.65	25	
25	Charles Pierce	53	130.01	59	
26	Willard Clark	31	82.27	31	
27	Simon Corbett	40	101.80	35	
28	Asa B. Winslow	46	114.82	51	
29	Josiah Baker	24	67.08	24	
30	Asa Holloway	40	101.80	34	
31	Levi Hawkins	30	80.10	32	
32	Samt P. Keith	2	56.23	18	
33	John C. Hawkins	8	20.36	5	
34	Expunged				
35	Enoch S. Hawthorne	34	88.78	24	
36	George Atwood	23	64.91	23	
37	Enoch Tinkham	73	216.81	86	

No.	Pruden Committee	No.	Pruden Committee	No.	Pruden Committee
38	Ann Raymond	18	54.06	18	
39	Leben Briggs	26	71.42	35	
40	Nathan Thorne	29	77.42	27	
			29757.36	1324	

The School money for 1841 is as follows
 Appropriated by the town 3125.
 Interest Surplus Revenue 629.11
 State School Fund 230.87
 3984.98

To 37 Districts each 75 - 2775.00
 " District No 9 - 7.50
 " " No 33 - 3.00
 Divided equally on the 3755.50
 75.00

Vote 18th Committee met and approved the qualifications of the following Teachers
 Seth Deane of Middleboro
 Benj. F. Deane "
 Levi Reed Jr. "
 James Harlow "
 George M. Leach Bridgewater
 Benja. Shurtleffe. Carver
 John Drake Easton
 Eugene S. Williams "

Adj. to Nov. 1st 9 o'clock A. M.

Nov. 1st Committee met and approved the following Teachers
 Joseph Marchant S. Kingston Rd.
 James Pierce Taunton
 Eliak. Ward Carver
 Dennis Dunbar Bridgewater
 Adj. to Nov. 15th 9 o'clock A. M. Harrison Staples Middleboro

Nov 15th Committee met and approved
the following Teachers
Everett Robinson of Middleboro
William Robinson " "
Sam^l Miller " "
Wilson C. Rider " "
Merrick Flushing " "
Silvanus Bennett Stockbridge Pt.
Shadrach Hathaway Bridgely

Adj. to Nov 29th 9 o'clock A.M.

Dec 6th and 10th Committee met and appro-
bated the following Teachers

Edmund Flushing of Middleboro
Reuben Wafford " "
Thos. Compton " "
Manson H. Dickinson " "
Schools F. Atwood " "
A. C. Hammond " "Conver
Geo. H. Biswell " "Hartford Pt.

1842

Jan 1st and 8th Committee met and approved
Joseph H. Haskell Rochester
Susan Blake " "Bridgely
Lucy H. Hildreth " "Bridgewater
Feb 15 Harrison Clark Middleboro
Abner J. Harvey " "

Signer B. Halloway Secy

Jan 17 Committee met by appointment and voted
to authorize the town treasurer to pay to the orders
of the several Teachers for their wages accompa-
nied with the certificates of the several Resi-
dential Committees in the same manner as if
the Town had voted for them to contract with
the Teachers.

Signer B. Halloway Secy

Records of the School Committee for 1842.

School Committee elected by the Town for the
ensuing year were

Messrs. Eliab Ward
Richard Sampson
George Sturtevant
Stillman Benson
Thomas Hoggell..

March 26. Committee met the Office of Eliab Ward, at
the Fourcorners and made choice of Eliab Ward
for their Chairman, and Richard Sampson for
their Secretary.

Adjourned to the 30th of April next at 9 o'clock A.M.

April 30 Committee met at Mr. Lanes Hotel, and
were all present excepting Richard Sampson and
examined and approved of the following young
ladies as teachers..

Misses. Louisa A. King of Raynham
Eliza C. Fuller Middleborough
Cyril H. Masam " "
Mary A. Wilbur " "
Lauriette Soule " "
Louisa Church " "
Mary A. Wood " "
Lydia Seane " "
Abby M. Atwood " "
Phoebe S. Sampson " "
Elizabeth Thomas " "
Elizabeth Leach " "Bridgewater
Louisa H. Bailey Middleborough
Myra Anna J. Vaughan " "
Lydia B. Thomas " "
Lucy Thomas " "

Miss Charity C. Bushman Middleborough
 " Hannah L. Hensley Barnstable
 Larina M. Hartman Middleborough
 Agatha C. Leonard "
 Rebecca J. Nelson "
 Julia A. Garden "
 Huldah L. Washburn "
 Harriet P. Bushman "
 Sophia A. Pease "
 Hannah Crisman "
 Hannah C. Winslow "
 Adjourned to the 9th of May 9 o'clock A.M.

May 9th Committee met at Mr. Lane's Hotel on
 Monday, May 9th and were all present. And examined
 and approved the following young ladies as
 teachers

Miss Louisa A. Macomber Middleborough
 " Susan A. Clarke "
 " Fanny M. Pratt "
 " Mary Hookly "
 " Fidelity C. Crisman "

Adjourned to the 28th of May at 2 o'clock P.M.

May 28th Committee met at Mr. Lane's Hotel on
 Saturday at five of the clock P.M. and examined
 and approved the following ladies as teachers

Miss Mary R. Lucas of Carver
 " Sarah E. Foster "
 " Betsey Robinson of Middleborough
 " Lydia R. Strongman "
 " Sarah A. Crisman "
 " Julia A. M. Clarke "
 " Susan M. Eddy "

Adjourned till the 13th of June
at 2 o'clock P.M.

June 13th Committee met according to adjournment
 at the Office of Eliah Ward. at two of the
 clock P.M. and examined and approved
 the following lady as teacher
 Miss Abigail W. Thetle of Middleborough
 Adjourned till the 18th of June instant
 at 2 o'clock P.M.

June 18th Committee met according to adjournment
 at the Office of Eliah Ward, at 2 of the clock
 P.M. and without doing any business, adjourned
 till the second day of July next at 2 of the
 clock P.M.

July 2^d Committee met according to
 adjournment at the Office of Eliah Ward
 and after hearing the able and eloquent arguments
 of Richard Sampson and Sylvanus Crincher
 upon the question whether Richard Carter's sale
 should be drawn in respect to the 14th or 19th
 adjourned to meet again July 16th at
 2 of the clock P.M.

July 16th Committee met according to
 adjournment at the Office of Eliah Ward,
 and made distribution of the School Money
 for the present year, which is the following:

No. sent	Prudential Committee	Polls	Amount of Money	Summer	Winter
1	Jacob Atwood	40	101.93	23.97	67.96
2	Charles Eddy	29	78.02	26.00	52.02
3	Jacob S. Parsons	58	141.05	47.01	94.04
4	Silvanus Lincoln	64	154.09	51.36	102.73
5	George W. Wood	14	45.42	15.14	30.28
6	Venus Thompson	44	110.62	36.87	73.75
7	Isabod Sampson	20	58.46	19.48	39.96
8	David Wood	44	110.62	36.87	73.75
9	Asaph Atwood Jr	6	20.54	6.84	13.70
10	Cyrus Le Guna	46	114.97	38.32	76.65
11	Lethrop Shurtliff	28	75.85	25.28	50.56
12	Samuel Rider 2 ^d	39	99.76	33.25	66.51
13	Eli Peirce	40	101.93	33.97	67.96
14	Charles Aldin	37	82.37	27.45	54.92
15	Lewis Carlton	61	147.57	49.19	98.38
16	Aldin C. Gibbs	35	91.16	30.35	60.71
17	Abish T. Clarke	24	67.16	22.38	44.78
18	Benezer Pickens	71	169.30	56.44	112.86
19	James J. Cushman	55	134.53	44.84	89.69
20	Rebat Clarke	48	119.04	39.78	79.56
21	Levi Morse Jr.	118	119.34	39.78	79.56
22	Tisdale Leonard	49	121.44	40.48	80.96
23	Daniel Aldin	116	114.97	38.32	76.65
24	William Carlton	118	119.34	39.78	79.56
25	Abizer T. Cussey	61	147.57	49.19	98.38
26	Benezer Shottidge	29	79.02	26.00	52.02
27	Joseph Shottidge	38	97.58	32.52	65.06
28	Asa T. Minnow	43	108.45	36.15	72.30
29	Josiah Baker	27	73.68	24.56	49.12
30	John Peirce	40	101.93	33.97	67.96
31	Uriah Sampson	26	71.50	23.84	47.66
32	Nathan C. Perkins	19	56.29	18.76	37.53
33	Joseph P. Hawkins	8	24.88	8.29	16.58
34	Expunged				
35	William Southworth	34	82.32	27.44	54.88
36	Bradford Carlton	25	69.33	23.11	46.22
37	Abert Thomas	86	200.90	67.30	134.60

No. sent	Prudential Committee	Polls	Amount of Money	Summer	Winter
38	Aldin Raymond Jr	19	56.29	18.76	37.53
39	Everett Bent	25	64.33	23.11	46.22
40	William S. Wood	25	69.33	23.11	46.22
		1490	3808.36		

The School money for 1842 is as follows
 Appropriated by the Town — \$ 3125.00
 Interest on the Surplus Revenue 506.76
 State School Fund — 176.66
 \$3808.36
 To 37 Districts each \$15.00 \$555.00
 " District No 9 — 7.50
 " " " 33 — 7.50
 Linded equally on the Polls \$3235.36
 \$3808.36

Nov. 29 1842 The School Committee met for the purpose of Examining teachers for the Winter School, at the office of Eliah Ward, and present Silman Benson, Thomas Soggett, and Clark Ward and they examined and approved of the following young gentlemen as teachers, viz
 Mr. Joseph Evans of New Bedford
 " Levi Reed 4th Middleborough
 " Joshua W. Deane Middleborough
 " Everett Robinson "
 " Abigail T. Clark "
 " Garrison Stapley "
 " Nathan F. Pratt "
 " Nelson C. Rider "
 " Samuel Briggs Jr. "
 " Reuben Hafford "

"	Seck Seane	Middleborough
"	William H. Aldin	"
"	Solomon W. Hite Jr	"
"	Thomas Covington Jr	"
"	James Thayer	Randolph
"	Benjamin Tucker	Bridgewater
"	Samuel Dunbar	"
"	Levi Seach Jr	"
"	George M. Seach	"
"	Charles Hammond	Ypsilas,
"	Eliab W. Shaw	Albin, Maine,
"	Edward H. Harlow	Suxbury
"	James Pierce T	Taunton
"	Eugene A. Williams	Easton
"	Isaac L. Pratt	"
"	Samuel G. Williams	"
"	Sylvanus Bennett	Stockbridge Vt.
"	George H. Pipell	Hartford Ct.
"	Harrison Clarke	Middleborough

A adjourned without day -

Secretary.

Records of the School Committee for 1843
 The following persons were chosen by the
 Town School Committee for the ensuing
 year, viz. Eliab Ward, Thomas Soggett,
 Silman Benson & Richard Sampson -
 May 6, 1843, School Committee met at
 Mr Davis Hotel, and made choice of
 Eliab Ward, Chairman and Thomas
 Soggett Secretary - and proceeded
 to examine and qualify the following persons
 as Teachers for the summer Schools - viz -
 Miss Hannah Pratt, Middleborough
 " Lauraette Soule "
 " Fidelia Leonard Raynham

Miss	Cordelia Leonard	Raynham
"	Phoebe S. Sampson	Middleborough
"	Susan A. Clarke	"
"	Abigail G. Huick	"
"	Lucy T. Clarke	"
"	Fanny M. Seane	Taunton
Mrs	Bartholomew C. Eaton	Middleborough
Miss	Mary A. Wilbur	"
"	Sarah J. Shaw	"
"	Leopandina W. Shaw	"
"	Pulchra C. Perkins	"
"	Eliza P. Fuller	"
"	Julia A. Garden	"
"	Fredora S. Garden	"
"	Lilpah L. Hastings	"
Mrs	Hannah Board	"
Miss	Eliza Thompson	"
"	Sarah W. Macomber	"
"	Susan H. Barker	"
"	Mary A. Wood	"
"	Elizabeth Thomas	"
"	Sydia J. Thomas	"
"	Harriet Seane	Raynham
"	Getsey Edson	Bridgewater
"	Sophia A. Pierce	Middleborough
"	Sarah R. Aldin	"
"	Hannah S. Leonard	"
"	Mary A. King	Rochester

A adjourned to meet on the 27th day of
 May instant -

Secretary

Saturday, May 27. School Committee
 met according to adjournment and
 examined and qualified the following
 persons as teachers

Miss Sarah P. Giffitt Middleborough
 " Sarah H. Fuller Casco
 " Savina W. Harlow Middleborough
 " Joanna M. Capen Boston
 " Amy Pease Middleborough
 " Hannah C. Thomas
 " Emma A. Paul Berkley.
 Adjourned to meet on the 12th day
 of June next.

Secretary,

Committee met according to adjournment
 on the 12th day of June at the office of E. Ward,
 and qualified the following persons as teachers,
 viz -

Miss Lucy Thomas of Middleborough
 Cordelia C. Crossman " "

and made distribution of the school money
for the present year

No.	Prudential Committee	No Polls	Amount Pay
1	James Soule 2 ^d .	37	77.90
2	George Barrows	28	62.60
3	Leving Bryant	67	128.90
4	Cornelius B. Wood	52	103.40
5	George W. Wood	17	43.90
6	Stephen Harlow	44	89.90
7	Shabod Sampson	19	47.30
8	Freeman J. Westatlen	50	100.00
9	Leophas Shaw	6	17.70
10	Marston Hazleton	42	86.40
11	Solomon L. Harlow	33	71.10
12	Leopold Smith	41	84.70
13	Horatia N. Thomas	37	77.90
14	Leah Miller	27	60.90
15	Abigail Wood	64	123.20
16	Galen Hastings	34	72.80
17	Abigail T. Clarke	20	49.00
18	Abiel Wood	81	152.70
19	Ruel Atwood	53	105.10

No. sent	Prudential Committee	No Polls	Amount Pay
20	Naham Hunt	53	105.10
21	Oliver Eaton	50	100.00
22	Leonard Washburn	47	94.90
23	Williams Eaton	46	93.20
24	William Harlow	37	77.90
25	Elishai W. Williams	57	111.90
26	Josephus Pickins	28	62.60
27	Sumner Winsor	35	74.50
28	Ellis J. Ashby	49	98.30
29	Silas P. Ashby	22	52.40
30	John Pierce	40	83.00
31	Silas Pickins	29	64.38
32	Leah Norton	21	50.70
33	Joseph P. Hastings	9	22.80
34	Expenses		
35	Spollas Hastings	36	76.20
36	Arad Corington	25	57.50
37	Martin Thompson	103	190.10
38	Perigrinus W. Savery	17	43.90
39	Oliver Leonard	25	57.50
40	Levin Barrows	21	50.70

1502 \$3125.00

The school money for 1843 is as follows

Appropriated by the Town \$3125.00

To 37th each \$5.00 \$555.00

" do 9 " 7.50

" do 33 " 7.50

Divided equally on the Polls 2555.00

\$3125.00

Adjourned

Secretary

Nov. 25. 1843 School Committee met at
 the office of Eliah Ward for the purpose of
 examining School teachers for the winter
 School & examined and approved of the
 following persons as teachers

Charles C. Kent	Marshfield
William Robbins	New York
B. F. Seane	Middleborough
John Wiley	"
Marion Staples	"
Seth Seane	"
Charles Hammond	Douglas
A. Conant	Bridgewater
John Stilson	"
Benjamin F. Wallway	Middleborough
Joshua M. Cuddy	"
James Harton	"
Everett Robinson	"
Edmund Haskins	"
Charles A. Martin	Treutman
William Robinson	Middleborough
James Peirce	Taunton
Eliza Darden	Middleborough
Sylvanus Bennett	Stockbridge Vt.
Jacob Heaven	New Bedford
Warren Gammas	Middleborough
L. C. Eastman	Groton N.H.
J. F. Atwood	Middleborough
Thos. Carington	"
David Dunbar	Bridgewater
William H. Alden	Middleborough
Louisa Harlow	"
Samuel Miller Jr	"
Marion Clark	"
Cyrus Williams	Highton
Miss	Fairhaven

Records of the school Committee for 1844 -
 The following persons were chosen school Committee
 for the ensuing year, viz. Eliah Ward
 Hytman Benson, Thomas Cogsett, Bradford
 Harlow and George W. Wood

and on the same day May 13, 1844, the
 School Committee met at Mr Sans Hotel,
 and proceeded to examine and qualify the
 following persons as teachers for the Summer
 Schools, viz.

Miss Maria J. Sampson	New Bedford
" Pamela C. Shaw	Middleborough
" Sarah B. Shaw	"
" Louisa P. Keith	"
" Julia A. W. Tree	Halifax
" Houldah Willis	Middleborough
" Maria L. Keith	"
" Catherine Wood	Windsor St
" Deborah Gibbs	"
" Louisa M. Harlow	"
" Abby M. Atwood	"
" Lauretta Soule	"
" Hannah L. Leonard	"
" Louisa A. Macomber	"
" Julia A. Darden	"
" Lucy A. Briggs	"
" Susan A. Clarke	"
" Caroline M. Peirce	"
" Lydia Peirce	"
" Betsey W. Canedy	"
" Phoebe S. Sampson	"
" Mahala Caswell	"
" Zephra L. Haskins	"
" E. Maria Wilbur	"
Mr Levi Rega 4 th	"
Miss Sarah Leach	Bridgewater
" Sarah P. Giffett	Middleborough
" Hannah C. Shumay	"
" Hannah Guineth	"
" Elizabeth Thomas	"
" Hannah Hoar	"
" Mary Dyer	Fall River
" Jane M. Mitchell	Bridgewater
" Baisheba E. Eaton	Middleborough
" Eunice Thomas	"

Miss Lidia R. Kingman Middleborough
" Abigail P. Keith "

June 10. 1844. School Committee met at
Mr. Lane's Hall and adjourned to meet
at the Office of Elish Ward on 22 day June
instant at 2 o'clock. P. M.
adjourned -

June 22nd. 1844. School Committee met
at the Office of Elish Ward and examined
the returns from the several School districts
for the distribution of School Money, and
made distribution of the School Money
as follows viz

No. dist	Prudential Committee	Polls	Amount
1	Jabez Smith	38	96.51
2	Southworth Ellis	24	66.48
3	Jacob Bennett	69	163.00
4	Cornelius B. Wood	53	128.68
5	Caleb Alden	15	47.17
6	Ira Shaw	112	105.09
7	Nathaniel Spindle	14	115.03
8	Elephlet Thomas	111	102.94
9	Erin Atwood	8	24.66
10	Chandler B. Smith	116	113.67
11	Solomon L. Barker	36	92.22
12	Samuel Rider	42	105.09
13	Wm O. Barry	39	98.65
14	Elijah Wacker	32	83.64
15	John C. Garden	59	141.53
16	Thomas Lovell	35	90.07
17	Abigail J. Clarke	20	57.90
18	Wm C. Wood	81	188.84
19	Joseph Bump	54	130.83
20	Moses Kingman	54	130.83
21	Everett Robinson	149	120.10

No. dist	Prudential Committee	Polls	Amount
22	Jacob Holmes	149	120.10
23	Isabedee Leonard	140	100.80
24	Moses Sekell	38	96.51
25	Job P. Nelson	58	139.41
26	Battu Pickens	26	92.22
27	Lehman Shaw	36	92.22
28	Abiel P. Booth	146	113.67
29	Silas P. Ashby	19	55.75
30	Moses Parry	38	96.51
31	Caleb Proctor	33	85.78
32	Samuel P. Keith	18	53.61
33	Elthier Allen	7	22.51
35	Rowland E. Hatten	32	83.64
36	Calvin Thompson	24	66.48
37	Chatham B. Bolles	98	225.21
38	Allen Raymond	20	57.90
39	Walter Lincoln	25	68.62
40	Jeremiah W. Reed	22	62.19
			<u>1490 \$3766.08</u>

The School Money for 1844 is as follows.
Appropriated by the Town \$3125.
To 37 districts each \$15. 555.00
" District No 9 7.50
" " " 33 7.50
Divided equally on the polls 3196.00
\$3766.00
Interest of Surplus Nov 1844 \$581.00
Money from the State June 60.00
Appropriated by the Town 3125.00
3766.00
Examined & qualified Pulcher A. C. Perkins
of Middleborough to teach a school
Adjourned.
and at the same time we examined
Miss Abigail Keith to teach a school
Adjourned.

December 13, 1844.

The School Committee met at the office of Eliab Ward, and proceeded to examine and qualify the following persons as teachers for the winter schools in the Town of Middleborough - viz.

Mr. Seth Seane Middleborough
 May. Branch Charter "
 Mr. George Ward "
 Rev. John M. Mills Carver
 Miss Leonard Bridgewater
 Mr. Benjamin Tucker Bridgewater
 " Harriett Staple Middleborough
 " George W. Glop Plympton
 Miss Louisa Harlow Middleborough
 Mr. Sarius Sanbar Bridgewater
 Mr. Silvanus Bennett Stockbridge, Vt.
 Mr. Charles Hammond, Naumkeag
 Mr. Reuben Hafford, Middleborough
 " Elkanah Whitney, Hammonds, N. Y.
 " Franklin S. Thompson, Middleborough
 " Sependene S. Waterman, Roxbury
 " Lyander Sickerman, N. Bridgewater
 " Benjamin L. Shaw, Putney, Vt.
 " Edward H. Harlow, Suxbury
 " John Wilby Middleborough
 " John Humphrey "
 " John Stetson Bridgewater
 " Marshal Perkins, Crydman, N. H.
 " William Robinson Middleborough
 Capt. Jehad, F. Starod
 Mr. John W. Hunt, Peru, N. Y.
 Miss Anna Shockley, Middleborough
 Mrs. Hannah Board, Taunton
 Mr. Harriett Clarke Middleborough
 " Charles A. King - Carver
 " Seymour Ernst at the office of Eliab Ward, the 1st Monday in April

after examining and qualifying
 William H. Alden, Middleborough
 Abner J. H. Arroy, Esq.
 Franklin S. Thompson "

Records of the School Committee for 1845
 The following persons were chosen a School Committee for the ensuing year, viz - Bradford Charlow, Stillman Benson, Thomas Soggett, Everett Robinson, and Eliab Ward, and on the 3^d of May 1845 the School Committee met at Mr. Lane's Hotel and proceeded to examine and qualify the following persons as teachers for the Summer schools, viz - Miss Sarah P. Bapett, Middleborough

" Clarinda M. Seane "
 " C. Maria Wilbur "
 " Deborah Gistby "
 " Caroline Leonard Raynham
 " Nehemiah Willis Middleborough
 " Lucy A. Briggs "
 " Lucy S. Clark "
 " Julia A. M. Clark "
 " Harriet Starod "
 " Almira L. Starod "
 " Eliza W. Nelson "
 " Elizabeth C. Worington "
 " Helen L. Shaw "
 " Lordania Pratt "
 " Betsey W. Canady "
 " Lillpha L. Haskins "
 " Pulehera C. Perkins "
 " Chasity H. Winston Freetown
 " Larina W. Harlow Middleborough
 " Louisa Harlow "
 " Julia A. Snow Califas

Miss Hannah, L. Leonard Middleborough
 " Sophia A. Peirce "
 " Mary M. Wilson "
 " Caroline E. Weston "
 Adjourned

Saturday May 10. 1845 School Committee met
 at Mr Land Hotel, and examined and
 qualified the following persons as teachers for
 the Summer schools. viz —
 Abby E. Peckham Middleborough
 Mrs Josiah B. Butler "
 Miss Hannah C. Thomas "
 " Lucy C. Mendall Rochester
 " Cepha Maxson Middleborough
 " Martha Bump "
 " Mahala Caswell "
 Mrs Hannah Hoagland Taunton
 Miss Abigail P. Reich Middleborough
 " Sarah Leach Bridgewater
 " Hannah Ellis Carver
 " Lucy S. Sinkham Middleborough
 Adjourned

Saturday June 14. 1845 School Committee met at
 the office of Eliah Ward to examine the
 poll lists preparatory to making a
 division of the School Money, the lists not being
 all in Adjourned for one week —

Saturday June 21. 1845 School Committee at the Office of
 Eliah Ward, and made a partial
 examination of the poll lists, but not
 yet being all returned, adjourned for
 one week

Tuesday July 15. 1845

School Committee met at
 the Office of Eliah Ward and examined the
 returns of the several school districts for the
 distribution of school Money and made
 distribution of school Money as follows viz

District	Prudential Committee	No Polls	Amount
1	Benjamin Freeman	31	89.13
2	William C. Sift	32	69.16
3	Benjamin F. Wood	56	144.88
4	Galen Warren	56	144.88
5	James Darling	14	51.22
6	Philander Thompson	39	106.97
7	Seneca Thomas	21	66.83
8	Sullivan B. Wood	36	100.28
9	Asaph Woodruff	14	18.92
10	Andel Smith	43	115.89
11	John L. Wood	35	95.05
12	George Smith	39	106.97
13	Rufus B. Thomas	32	91.36
14	Philander Mackie	27	80.21
15	Lewis Hadden	52	135.96
16	Adam A. Bishop	30	86.96
17	Edward A. Barnes	18	60.14
18	William S. Peirce	70	176.11
19	Charles White	52	135.96
20	Amos S. Clarke	41	111.43
21	Everett Robinson	56	134.50
22	Eleazer Richmond	40	109.20
23	Crook Weston	32	91.36
24	Samuel Shaw	36	100.28
25	Elisha C. Williams	52	135.96
26	Edward Grover	24	73.52
27	Joshua Melville	34	95.82
28	William Canady	40	109.20
29	Lebedee Terry	14	51.22
30	George S. Howard	38	104.76

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #120
SCHOOL RECORDS 1845-1856 Holbrook

No School	Prudential Committee	No Polls	Amount Due
31	Nathanial Sampson	28	82.44
32	Levis Holmes	14	57.22
33	Lydena Hastings	9	30.07
35	Hepatic L. Caldwell	31	89.13
36	Thomas Washburn	23	71.29
37	Jesse Holmes	97	236.31
39	Arthur Bennett	25	75.75
40	Olis Perry	18	60.14
		1345	\$376.94

The school money for the years 1845 and 1846 is as follows viz

Appropriated by the Town \$3125.00
 from the State school fund 60.00
 Interest on the surplus money for 1845 575.94
\$3760.94

On 37 school were distributed
 \$10 on each school } \$740.00
 On school districts no 9 and 33 } 20.00
 \$10 each } 760.00
 There were distributed on the polls 3000.94
\$5760.94

Adjoined

Nov 22, 1845

School Committee met at the Office of Eliah Ward and proceeded to examine the qualifications of the following individuals for school teachers,

Mr Phillip C King Raynham
 " Caleb H. Howard West Bridgewater
 " Marshal P. King Concord N. H.
 " Leonard Quirkman Middlebury
 " Amy Livingston Middlebury
 " John Willis " "
 " James Prior Taunton
 " Isaac Sampson Middlebury

Mr Edwin M. Hallway Middlebury
 " J. Atkinson Lowell Bucksport Maine
 " Francis C. Andrews Raynham
 " Lewis Sumner Bridgewater
 " George L. Andrus Bridgewater
 " Ebenezer N. Chamberlain Rochester
 " Thomas Harrington Jr. Middlebury
 " Harison Staples " "
 " Samuel Briggs " "
 " W. H. Allen " "
 " Samuel Miller Jr " "
 " Levi Schabed. F. Stoddard " "
 " Jacob Bennett " "
 " James Harlan " "
 " Asa E. Everett Middlebury N. H.
 Miss Lydia Thomas Middlebury

Adjoined

April 20, 1846 School Committee met at the office of Eliah Ward and made their Report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth Adjourned

Records of the school Committee for the year 1846 - The following persons were chosen a School Committee for the ensuing year - Mr Eliah Ward, Bradford Charles, (Latham) Benson, Thomas Foggatt & Everett Robinson and on 25th day of April 1846. at 9 o'clock A. M. the School Committee met at Mrs Lanes Hotel and proceeded to examine and qualify the following persons as teachers for the Summer Schools viz -

Miss Fanny M. Pratt Middlebury
 " Mary Stibridge " "
 " Sarah M. Muscumber " "

Miss Maria A. Wood Middleburgh
 " Betsey M. Canady "
 " Sophronia N. Shaw "
 " Lucy A. Briggs "
 " Elizabeth J. Carlton "
 " Mary F. Covington "
 " Sophia A. Prier "
 " Elizabeth C. Covington "
 " Mary K. Alden "
 " Julia A. Barden "
 " Abby J. Lucas Carver
 " Sarah P. Bapett Middleburgh
 " Caroline M. Shubovant "
 " Harriet W. Wansenville "
 " Deborah Gibly "
 " Hannah L. Leonard "
 " Eliza M. Eaton "
 " Lucy Humphrey "
 Mr Josiah B. Butler "
 Miss Mary A. Wood "
 " Orpha J. Maynard St. Rochester
 " Kuldah Wiley Middleburgh
 " Sophia J. Perkins "
 " Mary R. Lucas Carver
 " Julia K. Le Hooper Middleburgh
 " Syddania K. Pratt "
 " Lydia B. Thomas "
 Mrs Hannah B. Board Hunter
 Miss Harriet L. Aylen "
 " Deborah B. Leonard Middleburgh
 " Harriet Atwood New Bedford
 " Juliette H. Warren Middleburgh
 " Sarah Millitt Leeds Maine
 " Sarah M. Perkins Hunter
 " Julia A. Farling Middleburgh
 " Elizabeth J. Pratt Carver
 " Elizabeth B. Carlton Middleburgh

June 27, 1846. The School
 Committee met at the Office of Eliab
 Ward, and examined the returns of the
 several School districts for the distribution
 of school money and made distribution of
 school money as follows, viz—

dist	Prudential Committee	No. Polls	Amount Money
1	Jaest Atwood	29	73.65
2	James G. Nichols	20	57.00
3	Henry Hunham	63	136.55
4	Earle Sproat	59	129.15
5	John Buttersworth	14	45.90
6	Josiah T. Cornish	36	86.60
7	Ichabod Sampson	15	47.75
8	John Shaw	39	92.15
9	Leophas Shaw	6	21.10
10	Hittman Benson	42	97.70
11	Prince Maynard	31	77.35
12	Agil Fuller	32	79.20
13	John Carver	29	73.65
14	Ichabod T. Atwood	26	68.10
15	Joshua Wood	45	103.25
16	James Cole	24	64.40
17	Tyler Pease	21	58.85
18	Granny Tucker	69	147.65
19	Thomas J. Carlton	55	121.75
20	Parmenas G. Sampson	48	199.55
21	James G. Thompson	50	112.50
22	Albert J. Mason	89	98.15
23	Liba Eaton	86	86.60
24	William A. Cook	31	77.35
25	Job P. Nelson	51	114.35
26	John Montgomery	20	57.00
27	Luther Ashley	33	81.05
28	Phillip W. Pease	40	94.00

No Sects	Principled Committee	No Polls	Amount raised
29	Leahy & My	13	44.05
30	Leahy & Parris	32	79.30
31	Guthrie & Parris	28	68.80
32	Leahy & Parris	18	53.35
33	Leahy & Allen	8	24.80
35	Franklin & Parris	32	79.50
36	Leahy & Parris	17	51.45
37	Leahy & Parris	96	197.60
38	John & Parris	14	45.90
39	Arthur & Parris	24	64.40
40	John & Parris	23	62.55
		1311	3185.00

The School money for the years 1846 & 1847
is as follows viz

Appropriated by the Town \$3125.00
From the State School Fund 60.00
\$3185.00

In 37 School districts distributed
\$20 on each district 740.00
on School districts Nos 9 and 33 20
\$10 on each district 760
There were distributed on the
Polls \$2425
3185.00

Adjourned

Saturday Nov 14, 1846

School committee met at the office of
Eliah Ward and proceeded to examine
and qualify the following persons viz

Mr Thomas Cozington Middlebury
" Isaac Sampson "
" Levi Reed Jr "
" Lewis Dunbar Middlebury
" Philander S. Leonard "
" George Hemmick Middlebury
Mr William C. Rider of Middlebury
Miss Mary A. Wiley Danbury

Mr William C. Parris Middlebury
" Seth Deane "
Mr Elizabeth Thomas "
Mr Maria J. Saland "
" Sarah C. Saland "
Mr Ebenezer Chamberlain "
" James Hearson "
" Mr Perkins Crockett Keapthorn "
" Franklin S. Thompson Middlebury
Miss Eunice J. Peirce "
Mr George M. Lorch "
" Everett Robinson "
" William H. Alden "
" Jacob Bennett Jr "
" Joseph F. Harrod "
" David I. Peirce Fall River
" Henry C. Magg Rogatston
" Leamon Kingman Middlebury
" Ephraim J. Pratt Carver
Adjourned

Tuesday January 5, 1847

School committee at the office of
Eliah Ward and according to the
Vote of the Town passed on the 4th day
of January 1847 made a Supplementary
Division of School money for the winter
School of the Year 1847 which was
raised by the Town in addition to that
which had already been raised, and
the school committee were directed to
make up the same on the polls in the
several School districts in said
Town - which sum raised in addition
was four hundred dollars
and they made distribution of the money
as follows

No	Prudential Committee	No	Amount
1	Jacob Atwood	29	8.99
2	James G. Nichols	20	6.20
3	Henry Sunkin	63	19.53
4	Carl Sproat	59	18.29
5	John Buttery	14	4.34
6	Joseph J. Cornish	86	11.16
7	Isaac Sunkin	15	4.65
8	John Sunkin	39	12.09
9	Joseph Sunkin	6	1.86
10	William Benson	142	13.02
11	Primer Mayan	81	9.61
12	Abiel Fuller	82	9.92
13	John Carver	29	8.99
14	Isaac Sunkin	26	8.06
15	Joshua Moore	145	13.95
16	James Cole	24	7.44
17	Tyler Peirce	21	6.51
18	Henry Tucker	69	31.39
19	Thomas S. Sunkin	55	17.05
20	Primer G. Sunkin	148	13.33
21	James G. Sunkin	50	15.50
22	Albert N. Mason	39	12.09
23	Lisa Bates	36	11.10
24	William A. Sunkin	31	9.61
25	Job P. Nelson	51	15.81
26	John Montgomery	20	6.20
27	Richard Ashley	33	10.23
28	Phillip H. Peirce	100	12.40
29	Leicester Terry	13	4.04
30	Leifas Parry	82	9.92
31	Calvin Touchette	28	7.68
32	Samuel B. Paty	18	5.58
33	Clorkin Allen	8	2.48
34	Franklin Perkins	32	9.92
35	Thomas Atwood	17	5.27

No	Prudential Committee	No	Amount
37	Daniel Atwood	96	39.76
38	John Raymond	14	4.35
39	Arthur Bennett	34	7.54
40	John Clarke	23	7.13
		1811	\$100.00

After the revision of the money appeared in 39 School Budget. The School Committee Adjourned

December 12, 1846. The Committee voted to establish the following List of Books to be used in the Schools in this Town.

- " Russell and Goldsberry series with the exception of the Speller - of Reading Books
- " Smiths Grammar and Smiths Arithmetic
- " Emersons French method 1 and 2 parts
- " Towles Spelling book
- " Mitchells Geography - Allen and Mitchell 2p
- " Testament

Voted that the above were to be purchased only when the old books in their possession were worn out.

Adjourned.

School Committee met at the office of Eliab May on the 26th day of April at 9 o'clock A. M. and signed a certificate and directed it to the Secretary of the Committee stating the sum of money raised by the Town for the support of public Schools also the number of children between the age of 4 and 16 years of age and also their report of the condition of the schools which was also sent to the Secretary of the Committee.

Records of the School Committee for 1847.

School Committee elected by the Town for the ensuing year were.

Messrs. Branch Harlow.
Israel W. Putnam.
Hercules Richmond.
James G. Cushman
George M. Leach

April 19th Committee met at Mr. Lane's Hotel at the Towneover 2 O'clock, P.M. for the purpose of organizing. Chose Israel W. Putnam Chairman and Geo. M. Leach Secretary.

Adjourned to April 30th

April 30th Committee met at Lane's Hotel to examine the qualifications of applicants, and approved the following young ladies as Teachers.

Miss Sarah S. Fuller Middleborough
Caroline T. Richmond "
Mary S. Haskins "
Adeline M. Wood "
Sarah G. Tinkham "
Mary A. Alden "
Sarah A. Tinkham "
Mary A. Wood "
Lucy A. Clark "
Sarah Snow "
Lydia B. Thomas Middleboro'
Hannah L. Leonard "
Julia A. Baeden "
Julia Darling "
Elizabeth B. Harlow "
Anne G. Keith "
Marion S. Keith "
Serena A. Caswell Raynham
Harriet B. Brundage Middleborough

Adjourned to May 7th

May 7th School Committee met according to Adjournment and examined, and qualified the following Ladies.

Miss Cordelia E. Pratt Middleborough
Sarah P. Basset "
Abie E. Peckham "
Eliza A. S. Morton "
Miranda A. Williams "
Mary L. Tinkham "
Betsey Winslow "
Cassandra W. Shaw "

Adjourned to May 22nd

Sat May 22nd

Committee met at Lane's Hotel and examined and approved the following persons as School Teachers.

Miss Rhoda Miller Middleborough
Betsey Robinson "
Lavinia W. Harlow "
Deborah G. Shaw "
Elizabeth Pratt Carver

Adjourned to June 5th 1847.

June 5th

Committee met & took into consideration the subject of introducing a new series of Reading Books for our District Schools. Voted to recommend Swans series of Readers, consisting of 5 parts. Approved for teaching.

Sarah Leach Bridgewater
Ruth E. Morton Plymouth
Mary R. Lucas Carver
Sarah P. Goodwin "
Marion L. Tinkham "

June 10th
 School Committee met at the house of
 Geo. M. Leach for the purpose of dividing School
 money. Examined & appropriated
 Miss Caroline J. Wood. Middleboro'

No.	Prudential Committee	Children between 4 & 16 years	Amount Money.
1	Geo. M. Leach	27	\$ 96.47
2	Southworth Ellis	17	76.55
3	Joseph Shaw	44	140.55
4	Earle Sprout	48	150.90
5	Hanson Darling	15	65.36
6	Thomas G. Wood	35	117.20
7	Ebenezer Shaw	9	49.51
8	Barrett Thomas	33	112.02
9	Oren Atwood	7	28.14
10	Cyrus L. Barrows	48	150.90
11	Prince Maxham	37	122.39
12	Andrew Benson	55	117.20
13	Zenas Bishop	27	96.47
14	Joseph Barker	24	88.69
15	Goshua Wood	40	130.16
16	Geo. Cushman	27	96.47
17	Harrison Barrows	4	36.85
18	Eluathan Withue	85	246.50
19	John M. Warren	63	189.78
20	James F. With	44	140.53
21	James G. Thomson	50	156.08
22	Geo. Barrow	62	187.19
23	Bradford S. Washburn	38	124.98
24	Harrison Staples	25	91.28
25	Elisha Williams	60	182.00
26	John Montgomery	14	62.77
27	Platiah Briggs	40	130.16
28	Philip H. Pierce	53	163.86
29	William Baker	10	52.40
30	Aaron Pace	21	80.91
31	Ebenezer D. Sampson	41	132.75

No. District	Prudential Committee	Children between 4 & 16 years	Amount Money.
32	Abner C. Barrows	26	93.87
33	Albion Allen	8	30.73
35	Otis Southworth	21	80.91
36	Ebenezer Ellis	10	52.40
37	Horatio G. Wood	78	225.11
38	Perquin W. Savory	21	80.91
39	Warren Lucas	24	88.69
40	Zebulon Clark	19	75.73
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			11290 \$ 4342.50

By the vote of the town each District received
 \$ 20.48, with the exception of 9th 133rd which
 received ten dollars each, the remaining
 money appropriated was divided equally
 on the children between 4 & 16 years of age,
 each child's share being \$ 2.572

Oct. 30 - 3 O'clock P.M. Committee met at Town Hall
 to confer on the subject of school books, &c.

Nov. 10th P.M. Committee met at Town Hall
 & examined & approved 14 Male Teachers, viz.
 Abiezer T. Harvey. Middleboro'
 Perez S. Jennings. "
 Horatio N. Burtin. Washington N.
 Levi Reed, Jr. Middleboro'
 Abner W. Pierce. Taunton
 Alva Corington. Dit
 J. C. Hitchcock. Westminister Vt.
 Uriah W. Lawton. Westport
 Geo. H. Finks. S. Brookfield
 Isaac Sampson. Middleboro'

Francis R. Hodges Middleborough
 Franklin S. Thompson " "
 Benjamin F. Holloway " "
 Harrison Shaples " "

Nov 20th Committee met at Mr Lane's. The following
 old teachers were appointed,
 Lewis Wentworth Bridgewater
 Oliver O. Kingman Middleboro'
 Seth Dean. "
 The subject of Reading Books was also
 discussed.

Nov 27th 1864 P.M. School Committee met
 at Lane's Hall & examined & approved the following
 Teachers
 Lewis Barrows Middleboro'
 Everett Robinson "
 Wm. C. Parris "
 John Willis "
 Deborah Gishby "
 Mary A. Ashley Fairhaven
 Walter R. Ross Williamstown Br.
 Ephraim S. Pratt Carver.
 Oliver Dunbar Bridgewater
 Frederic W. Spring N. Bedford
 John Wheeler Croydon N.H.
 Marshall Perkins "
 Josiah B. Butler Middleboro
 Adeline M. Wood " "

The Committee having further considered the subject
 of Reading Books, and it appearing that when they
 introduced Swain's Series of Books, on the 5th of June,
 they were not apprised of all that the Committee of the
 preceding year had done, in introducing Russels & Golds
 It was voted to recommend anew Russels & Golds Series
 Adjourned

The following were chosen School Committee for 1848
 (Viz), Stillman Benson Bradford Harlow Eliah Ward
 Reuben Hafford and Edward G. Perkins

April 29th The School Committee met at the
 Office of E Ward Esq. The Committee was organized
 by the choice of Eliah Ward Chairman and Edward G
 Perkins Secretary and then went to Lane's Hall and
 examined and approved the following Ladies to
 teach the summer school in the District the
 number of which is set against their name.

(Viz),
 Miss Hannah B Walker Bridgewater 18
 Charlotte C Christian " 18
 Caroline T Richmond Middleborough 22
 Hannah C Macomber " 40
 Sarah S Fuller Carver 13
 May 6th Thebe A Hathaway Freetown 33
 Ellen Peetnam Croydon N.H. 4
 Dordania K Pratt Middleborough 28
 Lucy H Potter N. Brookfield 37
 Mary S Haskins Middleborough 24
 Louisa B Terry " 29
 Miranda A Williams " 1
 Adeline M Wood " 27
 Louisa Harlow " 36
 Mary R Lucas Carver 8
 Eliza Ann S Morton Middleborough 19
 Zilpha L Haskins " 35
 Mary L Finkham " 25
 Charity H Winslow Freetown 30
 Sarah Miltet Middleborough 12
 Abigail B Keith " 6
 Deborah Gishby " 21
 Caroline T Wood " 38
 Pulchra C Perkins " 15
 Hannah L Leonard " 31
 Louisa Covington " 7

	Sarah Leach	Bridgewater	3
	Betsy Robinson	Middleborough	20
May 13 th	Betsy W. Candy	"	10
	Julia A. Darling	"	5
	Maria L. Pinkham	"	16
	Helen L. Shaw	"	21
June 3	Mary S. Lucas	Carver	39
	Elvira Briggs	Rochester	11
	Cornelia W. Snow	"	"
	Lydia M. Haskell	"	"

The School Committee met to examine the above teachers May 6th and 13th and June 3rd they met to distribute the money but the returns not being all in and the amount from the State not being ascertained they adjourned
E. L. Perkins Clerk

July 26th The School Committee met at the office of E. Ward Esq. to apportion the money among the several districts in Town.
The Town voted to raise for 1848 the sum of four thousand dollars - one quarter of it to be divided equally among all the districts which amount to \$5.64 for each district. The remaining \$3000 together with \$207.69 received from the State is divided on the polls which we find according to the returns from all the districts is 1387 and amounts to 23 1/4 on a poll.
The whole amount which each district is entitled to according to their number of polls is as follows (viz):

No.	Name of Pollholder	No. of Polls	Amount of money	Brought
1	Prinle Peniman	35	10658	26
2	Wm. C. Swift	26	8576	18
3	Eliab Wood Jr.	56	15514	24
4	James D. Wilder	60	18439	18
5	Woodward Tucker	15	6033	14
6	Israel F. Thatcher	39	11583	38
7	Thomas Cushman	17	6495	12
8	Jeremiah Wood	44	12739	30
9	Asaph Attwood	6	3957	6
10	Thomas L. Benson	43	12507	40
11	Lethrop Shurtliff	26	8576	36
12	Atthens R. Bishop	36	10888	34
13	James Savery	34	10426	28
14	George P. Hackett	29	9270	27
15	Joseph S. Barden	49	13895	29
16	Hopistill Bishop Jr.	29	9270	29
17	Edward C. Barrow	18	6726	10
18	Nathan King	98	25226	79
19	James G. Cushman	59	16208	55
20	Elijah E. Perkins	52	14589	55
21	W. H. Hathaway	55	15283	41
22	Wm. R. Richmond	41	12045	57
23	James Alden	32	9964	35
24	Cyrus Nelson	33	10195	23
25	Harris Rogers	50	14126	46
26	Josephus Pickins	18	6726	13
27	Henry D. Bassett	32	9964	41
28	Silas P. Ashley	44	12739	46
29	Carle Ashley	12	5359	11
30	George S. Hoard	28	9059	26
31	Nathl. Sampson	25	8345	34
32	Reuben Gibbs	16	8264	25
33	Gideon Haskins	7	4183	10
35	Henry A. Deane	37	11120	21
36	Jack Thompson Jr.	22	7657	14
37	Richard B. Holmes	110	28001	66
38	John Raymond	13	5570	25
39	Oliver Leonard	19	6958	18
40	John Clark	22	7657	18
		1387	420732	1218

Nov. 11/48 The School Committee met at the office of Eliab Ware Esq to approbate teachers for the Winter School and gave the following persons certificates

John A. Brown of Candia N.H.
 Francis M. Hodges Peterham Ms
 John F. Chace Riverton R.I.
 James H. Weston Middleborough Ms

John MacLee "
 Abner Covington "
 Reuben Hafford "
 Levi Reed Jr. "
 Isaac Sampson "
 Hannah Hoard "
 Benjamin F. Halloway "
 Ephraim J. Pratt Carver

Dec. 2 The committee again met at Eliab Ware's office and approbated

Marshall Perkins Graydon N.H.
 Horace P. Hall "
 John C. Sargent Grantham N.H.
 Robert Duncan Meriden N.H.
 Darius Dunbar Bridgewater Ms
 Harrison Staples Middleborough
 Perez S. Jennings "
 John Willis "
 Schabael F. Atwood "

Dec 9th

Homer O. Hitchcock Westminster Vt.
 Uriah W. Lawton Westport N.H.
 Attagain Amasa Bordin Fall River Not qualified
 Joseph R. Davis Rochester
 Thomas Covington Middleborough

Attest Edward G. Perkins Clerk
 James Paine - Daniel F. Wood and Laura Potter were subsequently approbated

1849 April 17th The School Committee met at the Office of E. Ware Esq - and made up the report of the condition of all the schools in Town - both to the State and to the Town

-Adjourned Sine Die

Attest E. G. Perkins Clerk School Committee

Records of the School Committee for 1849.

School Committee elected by the Town for the ensuing year:-

Wefers

Harrison Staples.
 Wilson C. Rider.
 George M. Seach.
 William R. Seirae.
 Benjamin C. Sturbridge.

April 16th Committee met at Wadsworth's Hotel for the purpose of organizing. Those - Harrison Staples, Chairman, Wm. R. Paine, Secy adjourned,

April 18th

Committee met at Wadsworth's Hotel, and approbated the following teachers

Miss Sarah C. Melendy, Graydon N.H.
 Myra Sampson, Middleboro.
 Fanny P. Williams, "
 Mary B. White, Rochester N.H.
 Deborah Gaby Middleboro.
 Sarah A. Litcham, "
 Louisa M. Barber, "

(Adjourned)

1849

May 12. The Committee met at Washburns Hotel, and appropriated the following persons, as teachers,

Miss Hannah C. Mather, Middlebury, Vt.
 " Julia A. Darling, "
 " Miranda A. Williams, "
 " Susan B. Torrey, "
 " Mary C. Clarke, "
 " Lavinia W. Harlow, "
 " St. Clara Eaton, "
 " Maria P. Benson, "

Adjourned.

W. R. Peirce, Clk.

May 26. Met at Washburns Hotel and appropriated the following persons as teachers,

Miss Lucy S. Potter, Northfield, Mass.
 " Laura S. Potter, "
 " Sarah S. Fuller, Carver "
 " Rhoda Miller, Middlebury, "
 " Mahala Caswell, "
 " Mary Webb, N. Bedford, "

Adjourned.

W. R. Peirce, Clk.

Saturday June 2

The Committee met at Washburns Hotel, and appropriated the following persons, as teachers,

viz: - Miss Eunice J. Peirce, Middlebury
 " Hannah L. Leonard, Middlebury
 " Eliza G. Smith, Lexington, Mass.
 Francis M. Hodges, Middlebury

Adjourned.

Attest, W. R. Peirce, Clk.

Aug. 10. The Committee met this day, when the following individuals were appointed as teachers in the common schools,

Viz: - Miss Delia S. Shaw, Middlebury, Vt.
 " Betsey A. Hartwell, "
 " Almira Miller, "
 " Clara W. Eaton, "
 " Hannah B. Hoard, "
 " Mary R. Lucas, "
 " Mary M. Tibbitts, "

They also appropriated the school money as follows. On examining the returns, the number of Poles was found to be, 1404. The amount voted by the town was \$4000, one quarter of which was to be divided equally among the Districts, except two, which were to have \$13.16 apiece each. The Districts were 33 & 9. The remainder, together with the amount received from the State was divided among the Poles. The amount received from the State was \$194.88. Each District received \$26.30, The Poles \$2.20 each.

Amount \$4194.88

Amount as divided \$4195.04

Oct 27, 1849.

The Committee met at Washburns Hotel, and appropriated

Miss Helen M. Shaw, Middlebury, Vt.

Nov 3. Miss Lucia Comant, Pompey, Vt.
 " David S. Peirce, Fall River, Mass.
 " Augustus A. Sault, Middlebury "
 " Caleb B. Fosselyn, Pembroke "
 " Miss Sarah S. Fuller, Middlebury "

No	Names of Residential Com	Age	Amount of Money	Children Between 5 & 15
1	Isaac Soule 3 ^d	35	105.40	22
2	Herakell E. Briggs	29	91.47	13
3	David L. Curtis	62	166.42	44
4	James A. Wilder	73	191.28	53
5	Woodward Tucker	15	60.20	11
6	Ruel Thompson Jr	42	121.22	28
7	Isabel S. Sampson	20	71.50	7
8	Anna Weston	39	114.44	24
9	Cephas Shaw	5	24.45	6
10	Theo. S. Brown	31	96.36	33
11	Wm Atwood	28	89.58	29
12	Carin A. Pratt	40	116.70	35
13	Admiral J. Smith	31	96.36	16
14	Robert A. Thomas	25	82.80	19
15	Abraham Bryant	54	148.34	28 28
16	Abraham M. Lushman	34	103.14	39
17	Samuel W. Clark	19	69.24	11
18	Joseph S. Ward	104	261.34	56
19	Wheaton Thompson	65	179.20	48
20	Finell Pratt 2 ^d	52	143.81	46
21	Walter G. Pratt	51	141.56	39
22	George Cabore	41	118.96	50
23	Daniel Alden	37	109.92	25
24	Cyrus Nelson	35	105.40	21
25	Harriet Rogers	51	141.56	44
26	Josephus Pichens	21	79.76	13
27	Summer Flench	32	98.62	28
28	Robert Hafford	42	121.22	40
29	Carle S. Ashley	14	57.94	8
30	George Howard	30	94.10	27
31	Silas Pichens	25	82.80	44
32	Nath C. Perkins	19	69.24	22
33	John C. Perkins	7	28.97	11
35	Ben Jones	34	103.14	21
36	Eben Ellis	21	79.76	13
37	Abbot Thomas	98	247.28	60
38	Alden Raymond	72	53.42	23
39	Wm W. Atwood	20	71.50	15
40	Luan Barrows	21	79.76	21 1197

Nov 12. The Committee met at Washburns Hotel. and in accordance with the vote of the Town, they proposed to set up a High School in the Village near the First Congregational Meeting House, on Monday the 19th day of November.

Rev Ephraim Ward was engaged to teach the school.

The Committee then adjourned.

Attest W. H. Perine,
Clerk.

Nov 17. The following persons were appointed.

Miss Hannah S. Clark. Middlebury, Vt.

" Addaine G. Buzg. Wareham, "

" Harriette Savory. " "

" Ann J. Keith. Middlebury, "

Mr Lewis Barrows. " "

D. C. Colby. Westmoreland, N. H.

John C. Sargent. Grantham, "

Joseph Clarke. Canipton, "

Franklin S. Thompson. Middlebury, Vt.

Almond C. Leavitt. Grantham, N. H.

Jonathan J. Lyre. " "

Attest W. H. Perine, Clerk.

Nov 24. Edmund H. Perine. Keelowne, Mass.

Jonathan C. King. Taunton, "

Horace P. Hall. Brydton, N. H.

James M. Bean. Sutton, "

Miss Sarah Leach. Bridgewater, Vt.

Dec 1. Robert Duncan. Hanover, N. H.

Albena Reed. Claremont, "

James R. Wellman. Cornish, "

Lori Reed. Middlebury, Vt.

Wm R. Dixley. Norwich, Ct.

Dec 8. John H. Kattick. Lowell, Mass.

John Locke. West Cambridge, "

Not appointed, Ezra L. Smith. Grantham, N. H.

Wilson B. Rider. Middlebury, Vt.

Joseph Davis Fairbairn. " "

Jan. 14. 1850. Ichabod F. Atwood, Middleboro, Mass.
Dec 25-1849. Frederick F. Quincy

Records of School Committee 1850

The School Committee elected by the town
of Middleboro for the year 1850 are as follows
Wm. C. Rider
Harrison Staples
George M. Leach

Apr 13 The School Committee held a meeting
at Washburn's Hotel and organized by choosing
Harrison Staples Chairman and
Wm. C. Rider Clerk

Vote. To hold a meeting for the examination
of Teachers Apr 27th also May 11th at the Tenmaster
house. Middleboro & corners at 9 o'clock A. M.
Examined and approved Miss Nancy M. Ricker.
North Eastmouth Mass.

Attest Wm. C. Rider & Clerk
April 27th The School Committee met at
Washburn's Hotel according to appointment
and examined and approved of the following
young ladies as school teachers

M. Elvira Eaton	Middleboro.
Clara W. Eaton	do
Eliza B. Keith	do
Cassandra M. Shaw	do
Priscilla F. Bryant	do
Fanny B. Wilbur	do
Mary W. Hollen	do
Betsy M. Clay	do
Ann J. North	do
Hannah L. Leonard	do
Martha F. Vicars	do
Clara	

Voted that Mr Staples contract with a person to teach the High school for the two succeeding terms -

Adjourned
Attest W.C. Rider { Clerk

May 11th A regular meeting for the examination of teachers examined and approved the following young ladies viz

Mary Webb New Bedford
Helen M. May Washington N.H.
Hannah C. Macomber Middleboro
Mahala Caswell, "
Lucia M. Keith Bridgewater
Deborah Gish Middleboro
Sarah A. Pinkham "
Elizabeth B. Harlow "
Julia A. Darling "
Mariah P. Benson "
Mariah Southworth "
Caroline P. Wood "
Miranda H. Williams "
Julia M. Caswell Bridgewater
Betsey A. Hartwell

May 16th Examined & approved

Miss Roxana Chick. Rochester

Attest W.C. Rider { Clerk

May 11th Examined & approved

Lena H. Potter North Brookfield

Lucy H. Potter " "

May 23rd Examined & approved

Ellen E. Gish Middleboro

Almira H. Gifford do

Louisa D. Terry "

Voted to meet at call of Chair Adjourned

Attest W.C. Rider { Clerk

No. of School	Name of Teacher	No. of Children	Amount of Money	Children attending	Summer	Winter
1	Morton Freeman	32	21	88, 31	25	31
2	Samuel McHale	27	13	88, 37	19	22
3	Osborne Littlejohn	65	42	181, 32		
4	Horatio B. Thayer	67	52	175, 90	54	54
5	Geo. W. Wood	14	14	59, 9.5	12	15
6	Stephen Harlow	44	36	125, 57	41	36
7	Benjamin C. Shan	17	8	66, 50		
8	Eliphalet Thomas	13	28	123, 38	21	35
9	Cephas Shan	8	3	32, 15		
10	Cyrus LeBaron	37	45	110, 25	40	46
11	Nath. Shurtliff	33	38	101, 49	34	32
12	Joseph Anttham	42	35	121, 20	37	32
13	Benj. F. Thomas	23	15	79, 62	18	23
14	Lethrop S. Thomas	40	30	129, 98	33	30
15	Davy Thomas	7	7			
16	Isiah H. Vaughan	34	21	113, 60	26	37
17	Sylvester Pierce	20	8	73, 06	7	8
18	Sylvanus Burroughs				60	59
19	Joseph S. Wood	245	110	565, 36		
20	Wm. Howard					
21	Amos W. Eaton	70	47	182, 46	45	45
22	Abraham Peckin	52	44	143, 07	48	55
23	Abat J. Ratto	28	28	156, 20	33	45
24	Randall Deane	37	40	100, 25	30	34
25	Samuel White	37	27	110, 25	20	27
26	Gideon Southworth	38	14	112, 44	17	21
27	John P. Nelson	45	34	127, 76	30	43
28	Lathan Peckin	23	13	79, 62	13	17
29	Isiah McLachy	31	33	97, 15	27	35
30	Silas P. Ashby	40	41	116, 42	35	49
31	Earl Sears	13	18	57, 74	9	11
32	Geo. Howard	34	16	113, 69	22	31
33	Eli Williams	32	19	94, 31	19	29
34	Lewis Holmes	19	16	70, 80	13	25
35	John C. Hushing	8	15	52, 15	10	13
36	Geo. P. Churchill	41	16	116, 42	41	27
37	Eleazar Ellis	20	13	75, 06		
38	John Raymond	13	18	57, 74	18	19
39	Lethrop Thomas	15	11	68, 63	18	18
40	Wm. W. Wood	22	14	77, 42	14	18
		1476	1011	5210, 76		

May 27 Miss Louisa M. Barker, Middleboro
Examined & approved -
Attest W. C. Rider { Clerk

June 8 Miss Julia E. C. Bourne Wareham
was Examined & approved -
Attest W. C. Rider { Clerk

June 10 Miss Mary C. Clark Middleboro was Examined
and approved -
Attest { Clerk

June School Committee met and appropriated the School
money - Distributing to each district \$29.50 and approp-
riating each poll \$2.10 1/2 - The amount voted to the support
of schools by the town was \$4000 - The amount received from
the State was -

Aug 29 Examined & approved Miss Caroline
E. Weston of Middleboro
Attest { Clerk

Aug 29 Examined & approved of Mr Thomas M. Symonds
of Redding to teach the high school 2 months in
South Middleboro selectman's district -
Attest { Clerk

Oct 21 Examined & approved Mr James H. Weston
of Middleboro to teach a town school.
Attest Levi Reed, Middleboro

Nov 7th Examined & approved the following
persons to teach the town schools
Elisha M. Denham
Chenozur Lucas

Nov 16th School Committee met
& examining the following persons
to teach Miss Miranda & William
Indiana Dean of Taunton Wm H. Heard
Lempster N. H. -

Augustus C. Stone Pres. J. Fanning

Nov 23 School Committee met & examined
the following persons as school teachers viz
Elisha M. Denham - Taunton
Frederic N. Denney - Middleboro
Darius J. Dunbar - Bridgewater
Rev Wm Clark - Middleboro
Cyrus French - Berkley

Nov 30th School Committee met & examined
as school teachers

Charles F. Alden - Middleboro

J. Crattus Thine - Taunton

Charles M. Colby Meriden Ct.

George D. Frost do do

Samuel Fay do do

Sylvanus Haywood Gilsum N. H.

Ordered a copy of Webster's Learner's
dictionary for the following schools.

Districts viz 1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20
21, 24, 25, 28, 31

Also by & approved of Edward & Nancy Woodcock
& John H. Sanborn

Dec 7 School Committee met & exam-
ined as school teachers Nathaniel

Cushing - Taunton J. Brown - Taunton N. H.

Flora C. Hall - Taunton N. H.

San Rev Ephraim Ward Middleboro

Ordered a copy of Webster's Dict.
for the following sch. Districts viz

No 4, 6, 14, 22, 23, 24, 35.

& dictionary ordered for 1866 sent to 1840

March 22, School Committee met
to make out their Annual Report

Records of
The School Committee.

for 1851.

Edward G. Perkins.
Leth Lean.
Wilson C. Ryder.
Reuben Haffords.
Wm R. Devie.

April 5. The Committee met at the
Almshouse, and chose
Ed G. Perkins Chairman, and
W R Devie Clk.

April 12. The Committee met at the
above mentioned place, and exam-
ined and approved:-

Miss J. M. Caswell; Bridgewater, Mass.
" Jerusha B. Holmes.
" Mary B. Caneady.
" Miranda A. Williams.
" H. Elvira Eaton.
" Hannah C. Macomber.
" Deborah V. Anderson; Norridgewood, Me.
" Sarah A. Litcham.

April 26. " Olive W. Jordan West Bridgewater.
" Nancy M. Barber Dartmouth.
" Mary P. Smith.
" Emily F. Smith.
" Alta F. Leonard.
" Louisa M. Lomen Rochester.
" Mary F. Savory Carver.

Middlebury Nov. 15, 1852.

The School Committee met at Lewis Hall and gave certificates to the following teachers,

Augustus H. Soule.	Middlebury, Vt.
Francis M. Hodges.	" "
Sat L. Lucas.	Cyrus.
A. Morton Ransom.	" "
James H. Weston.	Middlebury.
George B. Fitts.	Champlain.
Leonard Ames.	West Bridgewater.
Thos Weston Jr.	Middlebury.
David Weston.	" "
Cyrus L. French.	Barkley.
Deborah Ginsby.	Middlebury.
Abidan Thomas.	Hanover.
Nov 29:- Henry L. Williams.	Middlebury.
Mathew H. Cushing.	" "
Nathaniel S. Cushing.	" "
Sette Dean.	" "
Reuben Haffords.	" "
Darius Dunbar.	Bridgewater.
A. M. Washburn.	" "
William A. White.	" "
Samuel Villar, Jr.	" "

The following Districts were provided with Dictamaries: No. 2.

No. 2. 39. 40. 17, 36.

Ordered, That any member of the Committee may give a certificate to a teacher, if said member is satisfied with the qualification of the teacher.

Also, That each member of the Committee is authorized to give an order on the Treasurer,

Dec. 8. Miss Sarah J. Dean,
Charles Colby.

April 12.
1852.

Miss Eunice R. Ellis,
Proctor,
John Locke Cambridge,
Abiel W. Nelson
George Glynn.

April 12 1852.

The Committee met at Lewis Hall and filled the blank returns for the state, and adjourned.

W. H. Davis, Clerk.

School Committee.

1852.

William H. Wood.
Edward G. Perkins.
Seth Dean.
Reuben Haffords.
William R. Peirce.

April 12.

The Committee met at Peirce
Hall, and organized: Chose.

Edward G. Perkins
Chairman.

William R. Peirce.

Clk.

The Committee then voted to adjourn
to Saturday, the first day of May, at 9
o'clock A.M. for the examination of
teachers: &

Attest

Wm. Peirce Clk.

May 1

The Committee met for the examination
of teachers: Certificates were granted to the fol-
lowing persons.

26	Miss Susan E. Wood.	Holday.	Mr.
26	" Sarah E. Combs.		
	" Zilpha M. Lane.		
2	" Caroline D. Bump.		
1	" Eunice R. Wells.	Archib.	
27	" Mary B. Canedy.		
19	" Charlotte W. Sampson.		
6	" Jersika B. Holmes.		
30	" Eunice R. Ellis.		

No 5	Miss Lucia A. Drake.	
11	Matilda F. Gibbs.	Carr.
35	Serena F. Wood.	
24	Caroline F. Wood	
8	Julia A. Thomas.	
16	Mary F. Jenney.	
28	Lavinia W. Harlow.	
17	Catherine Bennett.	Rochester.
9	Louisa M. Barker.	
22	Mary A. Hall.	
33	Jane Howard.	
13	Chas. J. Keith.	
25	Hannah C. Macomber.	
7	Mary F. Pratt.	
14	Francis M. Hoelger.	

A motion being made, it was ordered that each member of the Committee be authorized to grant certificates.

Adjourned, to Saturday the fifth day of June. Attest
Wm R. Davis

June 5. The Committee met and examined the returns of all the scholars between the age of five and fifteen ^{years}. The ~~number~~ of scholars was 1134. The Committee then divided the money as follows:

The amount appropriated by the Town was \$4,150.00
The amt received from the State, 246.75
The amt as directed, \$4,210.86

The amt for scholars, 2,78
" " District, 30.07

District. Trust Committee, No Chil, Amt of Money,

No 1	James Soule	30	113.47
2	Henry Schuray	17	77.33
3	Nelson Wood Jr	49	166.29
4	E. J. Soule.	52	174.63
5	Darius Darling	10	57.87
6	Seth Dean	36	130.15
7	Isabrid Sampson	8	52.31
8	Elphahat Thomas	24	96.79
9	Cephas Shaw	5	25.93
10	Thos M. Le Baron	33	121.51
11	Benj Dunham	31	116.25
12	John H. Rogers	53	177.41
13	Wm O. Barrows	37	132.93
14	Joshua W. Wood	33	121.51
16	Thos Lovell	20	55.67
17	Nelson Barrows	10	57.87
18	Enoch Tinkham	162	480.43
19	James G. Cushman	67	199.65
20	Nathan Keith	47	160.73
21	Emory Johnson	31	116.25
22	Stettman Andrews	33	121.51
23	William Eaton	28	117.91
24	Edward W. Richmond	25	99.57
25	Silvanus Sampson	52	174.63
26	John Montgomery	16	74.55
27	Samuel Linds	33	121.51
28	Hezekiah Hafford	40	141.27
29	Evel S. Ashley	7	49.53
30	John Allen	15	71.77
31	Silas D. Pickens	19	82.89
33	Joseph P. Washin	14	53.96
35	Abelias Washin	27	105.13
36	Ira Washin	15	71.77
38	Samuel Raymond	21	88.45
39	Herbert E. Briggs	17	77.33
40	Job L. Clarke	23	94.01

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1134

Voted: That if a family containing children between the ages of five and fifteen, shall remove from one district into another on the first day of May, the money to which said children are entitled shall be drawn by the district in which they reside after the first day of May.

The following teachers were appointed.

Dis. No. 4	Miss Julia Caswell
3	" Sarah Leach
18	" Mary Tinkham
18	" Sarah J. Dean Rayham.
10	" Charlotte M. Platte.
35	" Betsey Hinisley
39	" Mary Hartman
10	" H. Eliza Eaton.
1	" Elizabeth H. Leach
31	" Clara W. Eaton.

Attest
Wm. R. Deice.
Ck.

Adjourned sine die.
At a meeting of the Sch. Com. Nov. 1852.
A proposition for supplying the schools of this town with Manchester Series of Reading Books made by Mr. Enslatt being brought before the Com.
Voted, That the Com. from the cursory examination that they have been able to give this series of books, are favorably impressed with them yet as the introduction of new books should be attended with great caution, and as the Com. will require more time for deliberation, and as the term for which the present members of the Com. were chosen will expire before the books could be introduced, that the subject be postponed

for consideration, at some future meeting.

The following persons were appointed.

James H. Weston.	13
Matthew Cushing	28
Augustus H. Loule.	38
Levi Reed Jr.	24
Miss Olivia B. Lusk	

Adj. to Saturday 27 Nov. 1852.

Sat. Nov 27. examined and approved.

P. Lucien Sprout.	Windsor Vt.
Lot L. Lucas.	
N. Morton Ransom.	
Harrison Clarke.	
Darius Dunbar.	
Seth Dean.	
James La Plaine.	Richmond Vt.
Levi Reed Jr.	
Chas. A. Dean.	Saunter.
Thos Weston Jr.	
Preston Soule	
Leander A. Darling	
Matthew A. Cushing	
James W. Weston	
Nathaniel Cushing	
Cheney Lucas.	
Sam'l. Miller	
Chas. M. Cady.	
Miss Clara Crossman	
" Hannah C. Macomber.	
" Mary B. Kennedy	
Sat. Dec 4.	Eliza M. Denham
Miss	Charity A. Robbins
"	Caroline Alden.

Wednes. April 1853. The Committee met at Col. Peirce's Hall, and filled the blank form of Inquiries as prescribed by Law. & adjourned sine die.
Attest Wm. Deice. Ck.

1853.

School Committee:

Edward J Perkins.
William H Wood.
Augustus H Soule.
Stillman Benson.
William R Peirce.

The Committee chosen by the Town
for the year 1853, met at Col's Peirce's Hall
and organized; chose - Edward J Perkins, Chair.
William R Peirce, Clk.

Adjourned to Saturday, the 27 day of April, at
9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of examining
candidates for Teachers.

~~March~~ 23, 1853.

Attest W R Peirce,
Clk.

April 27. Met according to adjournment.
examined and admitted.

Mrs Susan E Wood, Halifax.
Susan F Wood.
Adeline V Wood.
Sarah C Coombs.
Sarah D White.
Mary S Hartman, Bridgewater.
Ellen F Atwood.
Marion P Clark.
Elizabeth M Benson.

Adjourned two weeks. Attest

W R Peirce.

Saturday May 7.
Met according to adjournment,
examined and adopted.

Miss Mary P. Smith.
Martha Copeland.
Julia A. Thomas.
Emily F. Smith.
Lizah S. Morse.
Charity S. Robbins.
Irene A. Thomas.
Abba M. Leonard.
Julia M. Caswell.
Mary Tinkham.
H. Elvira Eaton.
Hannah L. Clarke.
Sarah A. Tinkham.
Mary A. Hall.
Matilda P. Briggs.

May 14.

Louisa M. Barber.
Fanny P. Williams.
Abba W. Cusack.
Charlotte M. Keith.
Catharine J. Bishop.
B. Mary Ellis.
Hannah Leonard.

May 21.

Clara W. Eaton.
Jerusha B. Holmes.
Caroline Weston.
Sarah Leach.

June 25.

June 29, 1853.

The Committee met at Thier's Hall
and divided the money appropriated by the
Town for the use of the schools, for the year
1853. The amount voted to be raised, was
three thousand dollars; to be divided as follows.

Thirty dollars to be appropriated
to each District, with the exception of District
No Nine, which is to be considered as a half
District; the remainder, together with the
Town's Share of the State School Fund,
two hundred and fifty five dollars and fif-
teen cents, to be divided equally among the
Scholars between the ages of five and fif-
teen years,

Sum raised by the Town, \$3000.00

School Fund, 255.15

Balance of last year money, undivided, 36.39

\$3291.54

Lakeville portion of the above, 70.95

Amount remaining to be divided, 3220.59

Sum divided among the Districts, 705.00

Scholars, 2515.59

Sum per District, 30.00

Scholar, 3.05

Whole Amount as divided, \$3218.20

District.		Scholars.	Committee.	Money.
No	1	28	Benj. Freeman.	185.40
	2	12	Wm. C. Swift.	66.60
	3	47	Ira Bryant.	173.95
	4	51	James Warren.	185.55
	5	9	Darius Darling.	57.45
	6	37	Benj. S. Thompson.	142.85
	7	10	Thos. M. Cushman.	60.50
	8	24	Sarance J. Whit.	103.20
	9	4	Asaph Ottum.	27.26
	10	30 22	Levi R. R. 2.	9.10
	11	32	Robert Cole.	117.60
	12	50	Stillman Benson.	152.50
	13	36	Stillman Benson.	129.80
	14	28	Abner S. Wood.	115.40
	16	26	Calvin Lenthorn.	107.30
	17	25	Sam. & Charles.	103.25
	18	182	E. J. Perkins.	535.10
	19	53	James Bump.	191.65
	20	42	Andrew L. Chas.	158.10
	21	31	James Thompson.	124.55
	23	24	Committee.	103.20
	36	15	Leander Ottum.	75.75
	38	21	Augustus Cole.	94.05
	39	15	William Shortliff.	75.75
		824		

\$3218.20

Sat Nov 26. 1853.

The School Committee met at Peires Hall for the purpose of examining candidates for teachers of the schools for the winter of 1853-4. The following persons received certificates.

Benj W Packard.	N. Bridgewater.
Benj M. Keen.	S. Abington.
William H Gage.	Exeter, N. H.
Joseph E Beals.	
Luther W Odger.	W. Bridgewater.
John W King.	Lakeville.
Leander A. Darling.	
Warren H. Southworth.	"
Samford Weston.	
Ansie C. Richmond.	
Lot L. Lucas.	
Richard A Peirce.	Taunton.
Miss Caroline Alden.	Bridgewater.

Dec 17. 1853.

The School Committee met and approved.

William A Belles. Marion. to teach the winter school in District No 12. Messrs Benson, Perkins & Peirce were present.

Attest
William R Peirce
Clk.

The School Committee of the Town of Middleborough for 1854.

Wm H Wood.
E. G. Perkins.
Stillman Benson
Wm R Peirce
Augusta Soule

The School Committee, ^{chosen} by the Town for the year 1854, met at Peires Hall on Sat. April 22. at 9 o'clock A.M. all the members present. E. G. Perkins was chosen Chairman, and W R Peirce Clerk for the ensuing year. The Committee then proceeded to examine candidates for Teachers in the Summer Schools, according to a notice previously given. The following persons received certificates.

Francis M. Hodges.
Sarah A. Breck.
Eliza C. Shurtliff.
Caroline D. Bump.
Julia A. Thomas.
Adelaide W. Wood.
Angelina J. Thompson.
Philine A. Wilbur.
M. Ellen. Thomas.
Rebecca A. Bennett. Rochester.
Charity J. Robbins.
Irene A. Thomas.
Eveline L. Sampson.
Martha F. Holmes.
Sarah J. Barrows.
Elizabeth M. Benson.

Emily A. Titus. Norton.
 Deborah Girty.
 Louisa M. Barker.
 Mary L. Trickham.
 Sarah A. Trickham.
 Julia M. Caswell.
 Augusta M. Shaw.
 Zilpha Lane.

Adjourned: June, 1854.

Attest: W. H. Smith, Clerk.

June 3. Harriet B. Barden.
 " 12. Lucy M. Putnam.

June 22, 1854.

The Committee met at Wm. B. Ward's Office, at One O'clock P.M. to divide the money appropriated by the Town for Schools.

The sum appropriated in 1854, was \$3000.00 to which was added the Town's portion of the State School Fund; the exact amount of which not being known to the Committee at the time, it was voted, that 200.00 be added to the sum, to be distributed among the Schools.

Ten dollars and Ninety five cents was deducted, for 3 scholars, who attended ~~in~~ school in Lakeville.

According to a vote of the Town, the sum of thirty dollars, was given to each District, except District No. 9, which was to have \$15.00, it being considered as a half District. The remainder was divided equally among the Scholars, as follows,

Money appropriated by the Town for Schools, was. \$3000.00

Town's portion of the School Fund for 1854.

School Fund as divided. \$200.00

Deduct for Lakeville. 10.95

Total amount divided among the Schools. \$3199.29

Balance undivided. 71

No. of Districts. 22

Sum per District. \$145.00

Amount divided among the Districts. \$645.00

No. of Scholars between 5 & 15 years of age. 874

Sum per Scholar. \$2.91

Total amt. \$2544.05

School Fund for 1853. \$266.91

Amount of money, divided among the Schools, in 1853, above the sum appropriated by the Town, was. \$14.52

1854.

District.	No. of Children	Nucleated Committee.	Money,
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No. 1	30	Levi Soule	117.30
2	48	Harrison Thomas	169.68
3	44	Berj. F. Wood	158.04
4	49	James W. Warren	166.77
5	9	John Buttonworth	56.19
6	37	Wm C. Cornish	157.67
7	10	Isabroel Sampson	59.10
8	31	Elephat Thomas	110.21
9	2	Amph Atwood Jr	20.82
10	40	Levi Reed	146.40
11	37	John Tinkham	157.67
12	44	Andrew Benson	158.04
13	41	Israel Smith	149.31
14	24	Penonby Marshall	99.84
16	23	Dennis Shaw	96.93
17	28	E. J. ^{Barnes} Barstow	111.48
18	210	E. G. Perkins	641.10
19	47	Jas S. Bump	166.77
20	46	Elijah C. Perkins	163.86
21	32	Austin Andrews	123.12
23	27	Russell Waldron	108.57
36	17	Thos Darling	79.47
	874		

\$3188.34

At a meeting of the School Committee held Dec. 2, 1854, the following persons were examined, and received Certificates to teach in the Winter Schools.

Jacob F. Holt,	Greenfield, N.H.
Edwin Green,	Lawrence,
Geo. J. Adams,	Chelmsford,
Miss Sarah B. Thatcher,	
William H. Gage,	Exeter, N.H.
E. G. Perkins,	
Augustus H. Seale,	
Francis M. Hodge,	
Miss Almira T. Partridge,	Arlington,
Warren H. Southworth,	
Joseph C. Beals,	
Henry L. Williams,	
L. J. Lucas,	Carrer,
A. Morton Ransom,	"
Harrison Clarke,	
Thomas Weston Jr.,	
J. B. Reed,	Dighton,

The School Committee of the town of Middleboro for 1855.

J. W. Norston,
W. H. Hood,
F. M. Hodges,
L. J. Jandy,
J. W. Horton.

Apr. 14/55 School Committee met agreeable to previous notice, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Pierce's Hall, & organized by appointing J. W. Norston Chairman & L. J. Jandy Secretary of the board, then the following persons were examined as candidates for teachers in town & received certificates for the summer term.

Names.	District.
Esq. Edward G. Perkins	17
Miss Hannah H. Pierce	
" Serena F. Hood	2
" Elizabeth R. Benson	11
" Adeline N. Wood	21
" Harriet C. Barden	16
" Julia A. Thomas	10
" Susan M. Shaw	7
" Lucia A. Drake	20
" Sarah L. White	22
" Mary L. Tinkham	18
" Almira F. Partridge	19
" Martha C. Thalmus	
" Deborah Leshy	13
" Julia M. Caswell	6
" Caroline L. Bump	4

Middleboro Apr. 28, 1855 School Comm. met at Pierce's Hall at 2 o'clock P.M. examined & approved the following persons as teachers in our Summer schools.
Next Page.

Name.	District.
Mrs. Harriette R. Chipman	12 S. Bridgwater
" Lucy A. Cobb	13
" Susan N. Briggs	14
" Martha B. Allen	17

Middleboro May 12 1855 School Com. met at 2 O'clock P.M. in Esq. Woods Office examined & approved as teachers in our summer schools.

Mrs. Leonora M. Barker, for Dis. 3
" Caroline E. Morrison " 3

May 13. School Com met in Esq. W. H. Woods Office to consult & decide with regard to the books to be used in our schools when the following list was adopted.

1. Bible.
2. Russell's Reader & Speaker.
3. Introduction "
4. Bus. Seq. to Primary Readers
5. Bus. Primary Readers
6. Bus. Introduction to Primary Readers
7. Russell's Primer.
8. Greenleaf's Com. & Arithmetic
9. Colburn's First Lessons.
10. Smith's Quarto Geography
11. " First Book of "
12. Lowry's Elements of Grammar
13. Fowler's Speller.
14. Worcester's Small Dictionary
15. Cutler's Physiology.
16. Webster's Large Dictionary
17. Goodrich's Hist. of M. A.
18. Payson's & Fulton's Pennant & Revised Series.

Amount of money voted by the town for 1855 \$3,500
" " " " from the school fund 275.48

May 30 V. Com. met at Esq. W. H. Woods Office & voted.
To appropriate to district No. 9. \$10.00

That J. M. Hedges ascertain the names of scholars in the Leonard neighborhood who attend school in Miller's District in Lakeville & still reside in Middleboro.

That the scholars be allowed the same as other scholars in town, by the board.

That Mr. Hedges divide the school money after having ascertained the amt.

That the Chairman of Com. request the repair Com. in his efforts to furnish fuel for the outbuildings.

District	No of Children	Prudential Com.	Money
1	31	S. H. C. Bradford	\$ 126.00
2	48	L. G. Nichols	211.11
3	44	S. M. Pratt	175.78
4	54	Richard Carter	200.00
5	12	Hanson & Son	156.90
6	42	Reed Thompson	185.73
7	19	Levi L. Lucas	42.97
8	30	Stephen Thomas	119.55
9	2	Eli Atwood	16.00
10	40	Levi Reed	171.91
11	36	John A. Worlan	100.57
12	42	Admiral S. Tober	161.36
13	39	Geo. H. Winchester	170.77
14	34	S. J. Atwood	161.18
15	26	Isaac Covington	93.40
16	27	Thos. W. Alderson	105.65
17	35	Zeb. S. Clark	125.00
18	23	Thos. A. Linn	791.00

District	No. of Scholars	Kind. Com.	Money
19	56	Adnah Lockman	\$189.25
20	41	Robert Clark	132.25
21	30	O. H. Shaw	136.90
22	31	Herold Hackett	105.65
	158		564.05

Middleboro Sep. 8, 1855 S. Com. met in E. H. Wood's Office, examined & approved Mr. Oliver S. Fuller for Grammar School No. 19 & Miss Paulina Y. Wood for Dis. No. 15.

Middleboro Dec. 1, 1855 S. Com. met in the upper room of School House No. 19 & examined & approved the following teachers.

Mr. Thos. F. Gage	No. 1
" W. H. Southworth	" 2
" W. F. Turgin	" 4
" E. Ashman	" 5
" J. Tutting	" 6
" E. R. Pratt	" 8
" J. F. Atwood	" 10
" W. C. White	" 11
" A. Cushing	" 12
Miss Julia M. Caspell	" 15
" Helen L. Had	" 21
* Miss L. Fady	" 22

Dec. 7, 1855 S. Com. met at S. W. Harton & examined & approved E. S. Perkins esp. for Dis. No. 3. & J. F. Alden for Dis. No. 20.

Committee for 1856-57 J. W. Alden, W. Perkins, S. W. Harton, L. Fady, J. F. Alden.

Middleboro Apr. 26, 1856 S. Com. met in the upper room of the School House No. 19, examined & approved the following persons to teach the coming summer in the districts connected with them.

Miss Lerona F. Wood	Middleboro No. 21
" Deborah Sisly	" " 18
" Adeline N. Wood	" " 6
" Harriet C. Barden	" " 13
" Lucia A. Drake	" " 22
" Julia A. Thomas	" " 10
" Caroline J. Wood	" " 14
" Pauline Y. Wood	" " 9
" Amanda Sears	" " 15
" Fannie E. Wheeler	" " 2
" Elizabeth W. Tucker	" " 5
" Priscilla C. Pratt	" " 11
" Caroline L. Bump	" " 4
" Mary Weston	" " 19
" Carrie E. Weston	" " 20
" Charlotte M. Keith	" " 16
" Betsey L. Sears	" " 7
" Narcis S. Loring	Raynham 1
" Sarah A. Wright	" " 3
" Mary L. Tinkham	Middleboro 13
Mr. Oliver P. Fuller	" " 18
Miss Mary A. Thomas	" " 17
" Harriet R. Chipman	Bridgewater 12

School Money for 1856 \$3695.17
 Whole No. of Scholars 937.
 Whole No. of schools 22.
 One half of the money is divided equally among
 schools & the remainder by the scholars.

District			1856
District	No. of scholars.	Presidential Com.	Money
1	26	H. W. C. Bradford	\$ 137.61
2	56	J. S. Nichols	197.41
3	37	J. W. Pratt	159.60
4	52	R. Horton	187.46
5	8	Hanson Darling	101.89
6	45	Rull Thompson	175.52
7	9	Det. J. Jones	103.88
8	25	Stephen Thomas	125.72
9	2		46.96
10	44	Levi Reed	173.50
11	32	J. L. Harlow	149.65
12	39	A. F. Talor	162.58
13	41	Geo. M. Winchester	167.56
14	48	John F. Wood	181.69
15	14	Brad Covington	112.82
16	24	Wm. Vinton	122.72
17	31	Emerson Clarke	147.66
18	232	Wm. Pierce	547.65
19	63	Amos Jackson	211.24
20	44	Robert R. Clark	171.54
21	33	Arlando Shaw	151.64
22	32	Horatio Hackett	125.32
	937		3695.17

Aug 11/56. School Com. met with the select-men & appointed Joseph Beals & Charles Packard to fill vacancies in the S. Com. by the resignation of Lewis Horton and Wm. D.

Nov. 15, 1856. The School Committee met according to previous announcement, in the upper school-room of district No. 13 - present Messrs. Horton, Packard and Beals. Mr. Tandy having removed from town, and the office of Secretary of the committee being thus vacated, said office was filled by the choice of Joseph C. Beals.

The following preamble and resolution was presented by Mr. Packard and unanimously adopted:-

"At a regular meeting of the School Committee of Middleboro, held Saturday, Nov. 15, 1856, - it having been stated to us that our colleague, Rev. L. Tandy, is about leaving us for another field of labor, - therefore

Resolved - That we gratefully report the loss of his services as a member of this board, which have been, for the past two years, highly effective and satisfactory to our community."

The Committee then approved and issued certificates to the following persons as teachers in the winter schools:-

Mr. William F. Durginn. - District No. 4.

" Darius Dunbar, - " " 22.

Miss Cassandra W. Shaw, - " " 21.

Adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday, Nov. 27th, at 9 o'clock.

Attest, Joseph C. Beals Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #121

SCHOOL RECORDS 1856-1865 Holbrook

Nov. 29, 1856. The Committee met according to previous announcement, in the Upper School-room of District No. 18, and that room being occupied, adjourned to the Intermediate School room. Present Messrs. Hodges, Horton, Packard and Beals. Then proceeded, during the remainder of the day, to examine teachers; and issued certificates to the following persons as teachers in the Winter School.

Mr. William H. Gage, of Exeter, N. H., for District No. 1.	
" Warren H. Southworth, of Lakeville, " " " 2.	
" Lucian D. Fay, " Marlboro, " " " 3.	
" Joseph E. Beals, " Middleboro, " " " 5.	
" Amos Sherman, Jr., " Northfield, " " " 6.	
" Nathl. S. Cushing, " Middleboro, " " " 9.	
" Elbridge Cushman, " " " " 10.	
Mrs. Anna H. Snow, " Long Plain, " " " 11.	
Mr. Matthew H. Cushing, " Middleboro, " " " 12.	
Miss Hannah C. Macomber, " " " " 14.	
Mr. Wm. Emery White, " " " " 16.	
Miss Lucy B. Howe, " Templeton, " " " 17.	
Mr. George Fairwell, " Waltham, " " " 18.	
" Henry A. Grandall, " Easton, It. " " " 19.	
" Job G. Robinson, " Raynham, " " " 20.	

Resolved that Messrs. Hodges and Beals be authorized to examine and issue certificates to those teachers not present at the examination, provided they deem them qualified.

Adjourned.

Joseph E. Beals
Secretary of Com.

Dec. 29, 1856. Met at the school room of District No. 5, and examined and issued certificates to
Mr. Lot S. Lucas, of Middleboro, for District No. 7.
" E. Tillson Pratt, of Barver " " " 8.

J. E. Beals, Secretary

Records of School Committee for 1857.

The Town at their annual meeting in March chose the following a School Committee for the ensuing year.

Rev. Charles Packard
Isaiah C. Thacher
Moses Charles C. Burnett
Wilson C. Rider
George King

March 28th The Committee held their first meeting at the house of Rev. S. C. Thacher, and after the choice of Rev. Charles Packard, Chairman, and George King, Secretary, proceeded to vote as follows: -
Voted, that Sargent's Series of Reading and Spelling books be introduced into the public schools of the Town to the exclusion of all others now in use.
Voted, that Dr. King be a Committee to carry into effect the above vote in any manner he may think best.
Voted, that Dr. King make all arrangements necessary for furnishing such books to the public schools as are approved by the School Committee.
Voted, that Rev. Charles Packard have the special charge of the schools in Dist^s N^{os} 19, 20, 21, 22.
Voted, that Mr. Wilson C. Rider have the special charge of the schools in Dist^s N^{os} 10, 11, 12, 13, 17.
Voted, that Mr. Charles C. Burnett have the special charge of the schools in Dist^s N^{os} 16, 14, 8, 4.
Voted, that Rev. S. C. Thacher have the special charge of the schools in Dist^s N^{os} 3, 6, 15.
Voted, that Dr. King have the special charge of the schools in Dist^s N^{os} 1, 2, 9, 5, 7.
Voted, that Messrs. Burnett, Thacher, and King have the special charge of the school in Dis. N^o 18.

Voted. That no certificate be granted to any one without an examination by a majority of the Committee.
 Voted. That we adjourn to the 25th of April next to meet at Union Hall at 9 o'clock A.M.

George King, Secretary of School Committee

April 4th. Messrs Thatcher, Burnitt and King met at Union Hall and examined and gave certificates to the following ladies.

Miss Fannie E. Wheeler. Middleboro.

" Mary L. Tinkham "

Adjourned.

George King, Secretary of S. Com.

April 7th. The School Committee met at the School Room Dist. No. 18. examined and gave certificates to.

Mrs. W. F. Durgin

George Farwell. Natick.

Adjourned.

George King, Secretary of S. Com.

April 25th. Committee met at Union Hall agreeable to adjournment and examined and gave certificates to the following ladies.

Miss Sarah W. Alden. North Middleboro

" Sarah A. Ombas. Bridgewater

" Sarah Morse North Middleboro

" Helen Loshaw " "

" Elizabeth C. Wood " "

" Mary E. Thompson " "

" Elizabeth W. Tucker " "

" Lucie Hammond Carver

" Nancy L. Loring Hympson

Mrs. Hannah C. Jewell Middleboro

Miss Deborah Gishy " "

" Carrie C. Weston " "

" Susan F. Shaw " "

" Caroline T. Wood " "

Voted. That Mr. W. Morse of Carver be allowed to send to Dist. No. 7 Middleboro, and that Mr. W. Morse of Middleboro send to Dist. No. 2 Carver.

The above vote was by request of the School Committee of Carver.

Voted. That we adjourn to two weeks from this day at this place at 9 o'clock A.M.

George King, Secretary

May 9th. School Committee met agreeable to adjournment and examined Miss Sarah Mithell of Middleborough. Voted unanimously not to grant her a certificate.

Adjourned.

George King, Secretary

May 12th. Messrs Burnitt and King met by request, and examined Miss Bathsheba Clark of Rochester and granted a certificate. She having a letter of approval from Mr. Wilson C. Rider. Also examined Miss Hannah of Carver and sent a certificate to Mr. Rider to be given to her after his approval.

Adjourned.

George King, Secretary of School Committee

May 15th. Committee met at Rev. J. C. Thoburns and examined and gave a certificate to Miss Lucy B. Case of Jamplton Mass.

Adjourned.

George King, Secretary

May 18th. School Committee examined and approved Miss Nancy S. Bates of Marion to teach in Dist. No. 12.

George King, Secretary

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June 14. 1857.

School committee divides amount of money voted by the town. as follows. which was $\frac{3}{4}$ on the No. of Scholars, & $\frac{1}{4}$ on the districts. Here.

Amount of money voted by town \$2,500

" " p. State —

179.54

Scholar.	No. of Scholars.	Amount.	
No 1.	25.	\$115.38	
No 2.	57.	208.30	
3.	44	170.55	
4.	42	164.74	
5.	9	68.91	
6.	41	161.83	
7.	14	83.43	
8.	31	132.80	
9.	2	27.20	
10.	33.	138.61	
11.	29	127.01	
12.	44	170.55	
13.	44	170.55	
14.	40	158.73	
15.	17	92.15	
16.	24	112.47	
17.	35	144.42	
18.	339	736.84	
19.	65	225.75	
20.	45	175.46	
21.	44	170.55	
22.	28	124.10.	
	992		3679.54

1857. Upon the resignation of Dr. King in the School Committee, it was proposed, at a joint meeting of the School Committee & the Selectmen that Mr. H. Wood be a successor of Dr. King, whereupon it was voted unanimously that the proposition be accepted, & that Mr. H. Wood succeed Dr. King, as a member of the committee, & also as Secretary of the Board.

Monday September 14th 1857. Committee met at School House of District No. 18. and examined and approved Geo. B. Buffington of as a teacher for No. 18.

Wm. H. Wood
Secretary.

At a meeting held on August 18th 1857, Miss Harriet E. Barden was examined and approved as a teacher.

Wm. H. Wood
Secy.

At a meeting held on December 3rd 1857, Benjamin F. Holloway was examined and approved as a teacher.

Wm. H. Wood Secy

At a meeting held November 21st 1857, E. Tillot Pratt of Carver, was examined and approved as a teacher.

Wm. H. Wood
Secy

At a meeting held November 28th 1857, the following teachers were examined and approved viz.

Reuben A. Milbur So. Plimpton,
Warren Earnes. Wilmington.

Amos Sherman junr,	Marshfield
J. B. Y. Hillman	Chilmark M. V.
Elbridge Cushman,	Middletown.
Matthew H. Cushing,	So. Middletown.
Wm. Emory White	No. Middletown.
Ansel C. Richmond	" "
William W. Wood	Middletown.
A. A. Mann.	" "
Miss Haradiah R. Chipman,	" "
Levis Wentworth,	Bridgewater

Voted & made choice of Chas. C. Burnett as chairman of the board, man vacant by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Packard.

Voted that the Secretary be authorized to draw an order upon the town treasurer, in favor of J. B. & J. Shaw, for the sum of \$35.65, for books furnished to the town schools.

Voted to notify the Selectmen of the vacancy in the board, occasioned by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Packard, & to request a meeting of the two boards on Monday the 14th of December next at two o'clock, at the room of the Selectmen.

Wm. H. Wood
Secy

At a meeting held December 1st 1857, Charles P. Wheeler was examined and approved as a teacher.

Wm. H. Wood Secy

December 14th 1857. at a meeting of the Selectmen and the School Committee, held this day, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the room of the Selectmen, Rev. Samuel Richardson was, by joint ballot chosen one of the School Committee, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Packard.

Wm. H. Wood
Secy.

December 10th. 1857. Examined and approved as teachers
John F. Alden and Charles F. Alden.
W. H. Wood, clerk.

Records of the School Committee
of the Town of Middlebrough for the year 1858.

The Town at their annual Meeting in March in accordance with the laws of 1857 Chapt 270 providing for the "Election of School Committee" chose the following persons as their School Committee.

Rev. Isaiah C. Shaliter. for three years.
" Samuel Richardson for two years.
Thomas Weston Jr. for one year.

Middlebrough March 23rd 1858

The Committee held their first meeting at the Office of Hon. Wm H. Wood. & made choice of Rev. Isaiah C. Shaliter. Chairman, and Thomas Weston Jr. Secretary.

It was then voted;

That Mr Richardson should have the special charge of the Schools in Districts No. 3. 22. 4. 6. 15. 19. 21 &

That Mr Shaliter should have the special charge of the Schools in Districts No. 5. 14. 8. 7. 2. 3. 1.

That Mr Weston should have the special charge of the Schools in Districts No. 17. 12. 10. 11. 9. 13. & 16

That Mr Shaliter & Mr Weston should have the special charge of the Schools in District No. 18.

That each member of the Committee shall visit all of the Schools in town as often as may be convenient.

Voted, that the Text-books which were introduced and adopted by the School Committee of last year be the text-books to be used in our Schools for the year ensuing.

Voted, that the Secretary be authorized to procure printed Lists of such text-books, to be distributed among the several teachers & Schools.

Voted, that the examinations of teachers be referred to a committee appointed for that purpose & before a full board of the Committee, and that no certificate be granted to any individual unless present at the time appointed for such examinations.

Voted, that no bills for wood &c. be approved by the Committee unless presented at a special meeting held for the purpose of auditing such bills after the schools may have finished.

Voted; that each member of the Committee be authorized to sign certificates for the Registers of the schools under this special charge.

Thomas Weston Jr Sec. of the C.

Middleborough April 17th 1854.

At a meeting held in the School House of District No. 11. the following persons were examined and approved as teachers in the Summer Schools, viz:

Miss Harriet C. Barden	for District No. 2	
" Deborah Lisk	" " "	2
" Deborah E. Bumpass	" " "	7
" Julia H. Thomas	" " "	9
" Susan E. Shaw	" " "	17
" Fizzie C. Wood	" " "	8
" Elizabeth P. King	" " "	6
" Percella C. Pratt	" " "	16
" Ellen P. Pratt	" " "	19
" Francis A. Balch	" " "	20
" Amelia C. Butternut	" " "	12
" Tracy S. Tucker	" " "	5
" Sarah H. Alden	" " "	22
" Carrie E. Soble	" " "	1
" Sarah A. Dunsbar	" " "	11

Thomas Weston Jr Sec.

Middleborough May 1st 1854.

At a meeting held in the School House of District No. 11. the following persons were examined and approved as in the Summer Schools.

viz:

Miss Deborah C. Chipman	for District No. 10.	
" Sarah J. Gisdah	" " "	15
" Adeline V. Wood	" " "	13
" Lucia H. Drake	" " "	21

Certificates were given to Miss Mary G. Denham Miss Emma E. Whaler, & Mr Amos Sherman for teachers in District No. 11. bearing date April 17th 1854.

Thomas Weston Jr

Middleborough July 3rd 1854.

The School Committee met at the room of the Selectmen in Mills Block, to divide the money appropriated for the support of schools in town for the year ensuing, according to the vote of the town at their annual meeting in March last; which was, "that the money for the support of the public schools be put into the hands of the School Committee for them to divide as they think proper" and after having examined the returns, of the number of scholars in the respective districts, made distribution of the School money as follows: viz -

District No. 1.	\$ 158,399
" " 2.	258,596
" " 3.	238,752
" " 4.	220,197
" " 5.	183,468
" " 6.	190,243
" " 7.	96,601
" " 8.	169,532

District No 9.	\$ 27.20
" " 10.	168.399
" " 11.	160.821
" " 12.	205.353
" " 13.	199.778
" " 14.	205.353
" " 15.	116.867
" " 16.	160.821
" " 17.	168.399
" " 18.	1028.64
" " 19.	286.995
" " 20.	222.22
" " 21.	170.821
" " 22.	145.977
" " 23.	20.675

The School money for the year 1858 is as follows
 Appropriated by the town \$4500.00
 Received from the State Fund 199.11
 \$4699.11

Thomas Weston Jr Sec. of the Com.

Middleborough Oct 20th 1858

At a meeting held in the School House of District No. 18 the following persons were examined & approved as teachers in the Winter Schools, viz:

Benjamin C. Holloway	District No. 22
John C. Alden	" " 21
Charles F. Alden	" " 20
Charles F. White	" " 6
Wm Emory White	" " 16
Edward M. Wood	" " 2
Wm M. Wood	" " 7.11
E. C. Pratt	" " "
Amelia F. Butterworth	" " "

Miss Adeline T. Wood District No. 12
 Elbridge Cushman " " 3.

Thomas Weston Jr
 Sec. of the Committee.

Middleborough Nov 27th 1858.

At a meeting of the School Committee held at the School House of District No. 18 the following persons were examined and approved as teachers in the Winter Schools, viz:

John F. Alden	District No. 19
Harriet C. Barden	" " 24
Amos Sherman	" " 15
Fannie C. Wheeler	" " 15
Mary L. Tinkham	" " 14
Sarah J. Fisdale	" " 14
Deborah F. Atwood	" " 13
Matthew H. Cushing	" " 10
Augustus H. Sault	" " 1
Reuben A. Willar	" " 8
Miss Rebecca C. Gammons	" " 9
John A. Goffe	" " 13

Thomas Weston Jr
 Sec. of the Committee.

April 16th 1859

The School Committee met at the house of Rev. L. G. Thatcher, and made out their final report for the year ending April 1st 1859.

It was voted, unanimously, that Cornell's School Geographies be introduced into all of the schools of the town.

Thomas Weston Jr
 Sec of the Committee

Records of the School Committee of the Town of Middleborough for the year 1859-60.

The Town at their annual meeting in March in accordance with the laws of 1857 ch. 270. providing for the election of School Committee made choice of Thomas Weston for School Committee for three years. The Committee for the year are as follows.
Thomas Weston for elected for three years
Rev. L. C. Thatcher " " two years
Rev Samuel Richardson " " one year

April 31st. 1859.

The School Committee met at the School house in Dist. No. 14. Rev. L. C. Thatcher was chosen chairman. Thomas Weston for Secretary.

After which the following persons were examined for the Summer Schools to teach in the Districts mentioned. and approved.

Amos Sherman for	District No. 14.	Grammar
Mary L. Dunkelm	" " "	Primary
Elizabeth P. King	" " "	Int. Sep
Elizabeth R. King	" " "	" "
Caroline C. Weston	" " "	20
Elizabeth C. Pratt	" " "	21
Annie M. White	" " "	6
Elizabeth A. Perkins	" " "	17
Emily E. Holmes	" " "	10
Amelia E. Butterworth	" " "	5
Harrist C. Barden	" " "	3
Clorisa Wood.	" " "	19

Sarah A. Dunbar	Dist. No. 22.	
— Lucy D. M. Barrows	" "	16
Hattie Anna Harding	" "	13
Rebecca M. Harding	" "	
Rebecca C. Gammon	" "	21
Emma Thompson	" "	14
Anna M. Haslow	" "	12
Ednah Gibbs	" "	2
Priscilla C. Pratt	" "	11

It was then voted, that Payson & Dutton's System of Penmanship be introduced into the schools in town.

Voted. That Mr Joseph E. Beals be authorized to introduce the Geo. S. into the schools. to make exchanges &c &c.

Thomas Meade Jr.
Sec of the Com.

Middleborough June 29th 1859.

The School Committee met to divide the money appropriated for the support of schools in town for ensuing year. according to the vote of the town at their last annual meeting in March. last. which was "That the money for the support of the public schools the present year be put into the hands of the Committee for them to appropriate among the several districts as they think proper." And after having examined the returns of the no. of scholars in the respective districts. made distribution of the school money as follows.

Dist. No. 1.	\$ 132.37
" " 2.	260.626
" " 3.	227.683
" " 4.	220.991
" " 5.	87.886
" " 6.	182.988
" " 7.	105.446
" " 8.	177.141
" " 9.	30. —
" " 10.	172.988
" " 11.	165.603
" " 12.	213.606
" " 13.	206.121
" " 14.	172.988
" " 15.	105.446
" " 16.	136.063
" " 17.	165.603
" " 18.	1172.263
" " 19.	260.301
" " 20.	172.988
" " 21.	176.911
" " 22.	136.163
" " 23.	50.865

The School Money for the year 1859 is as follows —
 Appropriated by the town \$45.00 — estimated —
 Recd. from the State fund 247.25

The amount of money received from the State for the ensuing year not having been returned to the town clerk. - It was voted that should such appropriation be more than \$200. or it should be added to the amount of money for Dist. No. 18. - if less than \$200. - to be taken from it.

Thomas Weston Jr. Sec of
the Committee.

Middleboro Aug 26/59

Agreeable to notice according to law there was this day held a joint Committee of the Select Men & the School Committee for the purpose of electing a person to fill the vacancy in School Committee created by the removal of Thomas Weston Jr from Town - J. F. Atwood Esq was unanimously chosen

J. F. Atwood Esq Sec of the
Joint Committee -

The same individual was elected to the office of the School Committee, at the same time,

J. F. Atwood Esq

Middleborough Nov. 26th 1859.

The School-Committee met at the school-house in Dist. No. 18. & examined & approved the following persons as Teachers for the winter schools viz.

A. H. Soule of Middleborough for Dist. No. 1.	1.
Deborah Gistby " " " "	2.
Daniel S. Pillsbury of Hampstead N. H. " " "	3.
James H. Weston " Midd. " " "	4.
Amelia F. Butterworth " " " "	5. approved last spring
Frank M. Sprague of Woodstock Conn. " " "	6.
Adeline V. Wood " Midd. " " "	7.
Nattie Lane " " "	8.
School in care for this union District " " "	9.
Matthew H. Cushing " Midd. " " "	10.
Edward W. Wood " " " "	11.
Ellis H. Cornish " Halifax Mass. " " "	12.
J. F. Atwood " Midd. " " "	13.
W. Clarkson Rider " " " "	14.
J. A. Loothrop of Bridgewater " " "	15.
Mary Ann Thomas " Midd. " " "	16.
Caroline T. Wood " " " "	17.
Mary Tinkham " " " "	18. Primary Department
Sarah Tisdale " " " "	18. Second " "
Lucy Putnam " " " "	18. Latin " "
Horace Graves " " " "	18. Grammar " "
Charles F. Alden " Midd. " " "	19.
Caroline Weston " " " "	20.
Elvira Wood " " " "	21.
John C. Alden " " " "	22.
School in Lakeville for this District " " "	23.
Benny F. Holloway of Lakeville no school engaged	
J. F. Atwood, Sec. of Committee.	

Nov. 28th 1859. approved of Miss Sarah J. Smith to take the place of Miss Lucy Putnam who is sick.

J. F. Atwood, Sec. of Committee.

The amount of money received from the State for the ensuing year not having been returned to the town clerk. - It was voted that should such appropriation be more than \$200.00 it should be added to the amount of money for Dist. No. 18. - if less than \$200. - to be taken from it.

Thomas Weston Jr. Sec of
the Committee.

Middleboro Aug 26/59

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J. F. Atwood Sec of the
Joint Committee -

The same individual was elected to the office of the school committee, at the same time,

J. F. Atwood Sec

Middleborough Nov. 25th 1859.

The School-Committee met at the school-house in Dist. No. 18. & examined & approved the following persons as teachers for the winter schools viz.

A. H. Soule of Middleborough for Dis. No. 1.	1.
Deborah Gistby " " " " 2.	2.
Daniel S. Pillsbury of Hampstead N. H. " " " 3.	3.
James H. Weston " Midd. " " " 4.	4.
Amelia F. Butterworth " " " 5. approved last spring	5.
Frank M. Sprague " Woodstock Conn. " " " 6.	6.
Adeline V. Wood " Midd. " " " 7.	7.
Nattie Lane " " " 8.	8.
School in carrier for this union district " " " 9.	9.
Matthew H. Cushing " Midd. " " " 10.	10.
Edward W. Wood " " " " 11.	11.
Ellis H. Cornish " Halifax Mass. " " " 12.	12.
J. F. Atwood " Midd. " " " 13.	13.
W. Clarkson Rider " " " " 14.	14.
J. A. Lothrop " Bridgewater " " " 15.	15.
Mary Ann Thomas " Midd. " " " 16.	16.
Caroline T. Wood " " " " 17.	17.
Mary Tinkham " " " " 18. Primary Department	18.
Sarah Tisdale " " " " 18. Second " "	18.
Lucy Putnam " " " " 18. Latin " "	18.
Horace Graves " " " " 18. Grammar " "	18.
Charles F. Alden " Midd. " " " 19.	19.
Caroline Weston " " " " 20.	20.
Elvira Wood " " " " 21.	21.
John C. Alden " " " " 22.	22.
School in Lakeville for this district " " " 23.	23.
Beny. F. Holloway of Lakeville, no school engaged	
J. F. Atwood, Sec. of committee.	

Nov. 28th 1859. approved of Miss Sarah J. Smith to take the place of Miss Lucy Putnam who is sick.

J. F. Atwood, Sec. of committee.

Middleborough Feb. 10th 1860.
Rev. J. C. Thacher resigned his office as school
Committee

Attest J. F. Atwood, Sec. of Comm.

February 25th 1860. Agreeable to notice according to
law there was this day held a meeting of the Select
and school committee for the purpose of electing a
person to fill the vacancy in said school committee
occasioned by the resignation of Rev. J. C. Thacher
1st chose, C. B. Wood, chairman of said meeting
2^d chose, J. F. Atwood, Secretary of said meeting
3^d chose Stillman Pratt, to fill the vacancy in the school com.
4th voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest, J. F. Atwood Sec. Joint Committee

Feb. 25th 1860. school committee met at the
Selectmens room and made choice of Stillman
Pratt for chairman

Attest J. F. Atwood Sec. S. Committee

March 31st 1860. school committee met at the
Selectmens room and failed to complete the
report therefore adjourned to meet at this place
two weeks from this day at 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Committee

April 14th 1860. School committee met at the
Selectmens room and made out the Return and
Report required by law, put them in the hands
of Mr. Pratt to print the report and send two
copies with the return as the law requires, and
adjourned sine die.

Attest, J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Committee

Records of the School Committee of the Town of Middleborough for the year 1860-1.

The Town at their annual meeting in March
chose the following persons as their School Committee
Viz: Doct. E. W. Drake for three years
J. F. Atwood for two years &
A. H. Soule Esq. for one year.

March 31st 1860. The School Committee met at the
Selectmens office agreeable to a call by the secretary
of the last school committee & by him called to order,
Voted: & made choice of E. W. Drake for Chairman
and J. F. Atwood for Secretary for the ensuing
year— after discussing the subject of our duty as Committee
Voted, to adjourn to meet at the Grammar room in school-
house No. 18. at 9 o'clock A. M. of the 28th day of
April next.

Attest, J. F. Atwood } Secretary of the
School Committee

April 21st 1860. The School Committee met at
School house No. 18. according to public notice
and examined and approved of the following persons
as Teachers, viz. —

Phelia Weston of Midd.	for Dis. No. 1.	at \$10.00 & board.	per Month
Deborah Gisby " " " "	" " " "	2. " " 15.34 & Board.	" "
Julia W. Cobb " Plympton	" " " "	3. " " 12.00 & Board.	" "
Amelia F. Butterworth " Midd.	" " " "	5. " " 14.00 —	" "
Joanna S. Smith " " " "	" " " "	7. " " 7.00 & Board	" "
Julia A. Thomas " " " "	" " " "	8. " " 13.00 —	" "
Gerena F. Wood " " " "	" " " "	14. " " 16.00 —	" "
Junice C. Alden " Bridgewater	" " " "	15. " " 6.00 & Board	" "
Elizabeth F. Perkins " Midd.	" " " "	17. " " 10.00 & Board	" "
Harriet C. Borden " " " "	" " " "	18. " " 20.00 per Mo. Intermediate Dept	
Mary L. Tinkham " " " "	" " " "	18. " " 20.00 " " Primary Dept	
Oliver E. Bryant " Halifax	" " " "	18. " " 40.00 " " Grammar Dept	

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May 26th. 1860. approved of Miss Kate Anna Har
of Middleborough for Dir. N. H. @ \$11.00 & board per m.
attest L. F. Thomas³ Sec

District No. 1.	— \$	140,
2,		250.
3.		212.
4.		220.
5.		85.
6.		200.
7.		107.
8.		145.
9.		30.
10.		170.

Miss Clara O. Pratt of Midd. for Dis. No. 20. at \$ per m
 " Elvira Wood " " " " 21. " "16.00 & board " "
 " Lucia A. Drake " " " " 22. " "16.00 — " "

It was then voted that A. H. Soule have the special charge of the schools in Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 15.

That E. W. Drake have the special charge of the schools in Districts No. 4, 18, 19, 20, 21, & 22.

And that J. F. Atwood have the special charge of the schools in Districts No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, & 17.

Attest. J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Comm.

April 25th 1860. Examined and approved of
 Miss Joseph R. Bumpus of Carver for Dis. No. 9. @ \$12.00
 Attest. J. F. Atwood } Sec. School Comm.

May 5th 1860. Examined and approved of
 Miss Rosanna Delano of Fairhaven for Dis. No. 10.
 @ \$6.25 & board per month.
 Attest. J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Comm.

May 5th 1860. approved of Miss Mary A. Thomas of
 Middleborough for Dis. No. 16. @ \$12.00 per month.
 Attest J. F. Atwood } Sec. of S. Comm.

May 15th 1860. Examined and approved of Miss Maria
 A. Wood of Middleborough for Dis. No. 12. @ \$13.00 & board.
 Attest J. F. Atwood } Sec. of S. Comm.

May 17th 1860. approved of Miss Lucy T. Clark of
 Middleborough for Dis. No. 13. @ \$19.00 per month.
 Attest J. F. Atwood Sec. S. Comm.

May 26th 1860. approved of Miss Maria Anna Harding
 of Middleborough for Dis. No. 11 @ \$11.00 & board per month.
 Attest J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Comm.

May 5th 1860. approved of Miss Mattie Lane of No. H.
 for Dis. No. 6. @ \$12.00 & board per month.
 J. F. Atwood } Sec. of S. Comm.

April 30th 1860 Approved of Mrs. Hannah Eaton of Midd.
 for Dis. No. 4. @ \$
 and Miss King of: for Dis. No. 19. @ \$29.00

June 2nd 1860. approved of J. F. Atwood of Middlebor.
 for Grammar department in Dis. No. 18. in place
 of Mr. Bryant resigned.
 E. W. Drake } Ch. S. Comm.

July 7th 1860.

The School Committee met at the Selectmen's room to divide the money appropriated for the support of Public schools in this town for the present year, according to the vote of the town at their annual meeting in March last, which was, "that the money appropriated for the Public schools this year be divided by the School Committee as they think proper" and after having examined the returns of scholars and found the names of 925 persons between the ages of 5. & 15. year, made distribution of the school money as follows, viz.

District No. 1.	\$ 140.
2.	250.
3.	212.
4.	220.
5.	85.
6.	200.
7.	107.
8.	145.
9.	30.
10.	170.

District No. 11. — \$ 172.

12.	190.
13.	205.
14.	170.
15.	127.
16.	146.
17.	146.
18.	1162.
19.	272.
20.	190.
21.	180.
22.	135.
23.	46.
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	\$ 4700.

Town Voted the sum of 4500.
Estimated to receive from State 200.
\$ 4700.

J. F. Atwood, Sec. of Com.

The School committee unanimously agreed to change the spellers in our schools so that instead of the spellers now in use we have Towns speller.

Voted — That E. W. Drake be a subcommittee to make the aforesaid change.

Voted — That the new books be introduced into each school at the commencement of the next term of school in each district

J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Com.

October 29th 1860. approved of Miss M. M. Cushman of Middleborough for District No. 18.

J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Com.

November 8th 1860. approved of W. Clarkson Rider of Middleborough for District No. 10.

J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Com.

December 1st 1860. The school committee met at the school-house in Dis. No. 18. according to public notice and examined and approved of the following named persons as Teachers, viz —

A. H. Soule Esq.

Mr. James H. Weston

" Frank M. Sprague

" E. W. Wood

" Benjamin J. Holloway

" John A. Lothrop

" Walter H. Alden

" Charles J. Alden

Miss Carrie E. Weston,

J. F. Atwood, Sec. of School Committee.

December 5th 1860. Examined and approved of J. Arthur Fitch as Teacher for Dis. No. 11.

J. F. Atwood, Sec. S. Com.

Feb. 4th 1861. School Committee met at the office of Dr. E. W. Drake & after taking into consideration the school in District No. 13. — Voted, that J. F. Atwood inform Mrs. J. A. Lothrop, Teacher in Dis. No. 13. that he must keep better order in his school

Voted — that E. W. Drake be authorized to sign orders in behalf of the committee

Voted — that Dr. Drake attend to the complaint from Dis. No. 22. & report

J. F. Atwood, Sec. School Com.

February 20th 1861. The School Committee met at the office of Dr. E. W. Drake and examined and approved of W. C. White as Teacher for Dis. No. 13. via J. A. Lothrop resigned.

J. F. Atwood, Sec. S. Com.

April 6th 1861. The School Committee met at the selectmen's room and proceeded to fill out the Return to be made & examine the registers &c. Voted to adjourn to meet at this place on Saturday the 13th inst at 9 o'clock A.M.

J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Com.

April 13th 1861. The School Committee met according to adjournment & proceeded to business — adjourned to Monday next at 9 o'clock A.M.

J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Com.

April 15th 1861. The School Committee met according to adjournment and proceeded to complete the Return & Report and agreed for E. W. Drake to get the Report printed & forward the Return & two copies of the Report in season according to law

adjourned

J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Com.

Records of the votes, orders and proceedings of the School committee for the year 1861-2.

Names of Committee —

Augustus H. Soule — for 3 years
Ebenezer W. Drake — " 2 "
Schabed F. Atwood — " 1 "

Middleborough April 15th 1861.

The School Committee met at the Selectmen's office in said Town and appointed Doct. E. W. Drake, Chairman and J. F. Atwood, Secretary.

Appointed J. B. & J. Shaw, agents to purchase and sell text-books for the public schools.

Ordered, 100. copies of the following to be printed: viz.

List of Books to be used in the Public Schools of Middleborough.

1. Bible

2. Sargent's Standard 5th Reader.

" " 4th "

" " 3^d "

" " 2^d "

" " 1st "

" Primer

3. The Progressive Speller

4. Green's Elements of Grammar

Tower's " " "

5. Cornell's High school Geography

" Grammar " "

" Primary " "

" First Lessons in " "

6. Greenleaf's National Arithmetic

" Common School " "

Colburn's 1st Lessons

North American Arithmetic part first

Greenleaf's or Bailey's Algebra

7. Goodrich's History of United States

8. Cutler's Physiology and Hygiene

The above named Books are to be had at the Store of J. B. & J. Shaw by order of the School Committee J. F. Atwood Sec.

April 11th 1861.

Ordered—that a notice be published in the Middleboro' Gazette, of the time and place the Committee will meet to examine Teachers.

Voted, to meet in the Grammar room of the school house in District No. 18, at 9 o'clock A.M. on Saturday the 27th inst, to examine Teachers and attend to other Business.

Adjourned.

J. F. Atwood, Sec. S. Committee

April 27th 1861.

The School Committee met in the Grammar room of the school house in Dist. No. 18, and examined and approved of the following persons as school Teachers: viz.

Miss Carrie E. Soule for Dist. No. 1.

" Deborah Gistby " " " 2.

" Adeline V. Wood " " " 3.

" Eunice C. Alden " " " 4.

" Amelia J. Butterworth " " " 5.

" Mattie Lane " " " 6.

" Maria J. Wood " " " 7.

" Mary J. Wood " " " 8.

Carver Committee have the charge of No. 9, this year

Miss Sara G. Finkham for Dist. No. 10.

" Caroline J. Wood " " " 14.

" Lydia A. Finkham " " " 15.

" S. Frances Nelson " " " 16.

" Miranda A. Williams " " " 17.

Capt. J. F. Atwood " " " 18. Grammar Department,

Miss Harriet C. Barden " " " 18. Intermediate " "

" Mary L. Finkham " " " 18. Primary " "

" Lizzie C. Pratt " " " 19.

" Emily J. Holmes " " " 20.

" Elvira Wood " " " 21.

" Ellen L. Seefeld " " " 22.

Voted, that each of the members of the Committee take charge of the same Dist. as last year.

J. F. Atwood, Sec. S. Committee

May 9th 1861.

Examined and approved of the following persons as school Teachers viz. —

Miss Theodosie B. Vaughan for Dist. No. 11.

" Anna M. Harlow " " " 12.

" Betsey L. Pratt " " " 13.

" Lucy T. Clark " " " 18. Assistant.

J. F. Atwood, Sec. School Com.

May 27th approved of Miss Anna Thompson for Dist. No. 7. (Miss Wood Sick)

July 16th.

The School Committee met at the Selectmen's room and examining the returns of scholars made by the Assessors found that they were not complete therefore adjourned to meet Thursday next at 4 o'clock P.M. at the same place.

J. F. Atwood, Sec. School Com.

July 18th 1861.

The School Committee met agreeable to adjournment and divided the school money as follows, viz. —

District No. 1. — \$138, amount B.T. up to add — 2652

" " 2. — 235, District No. 18, — \$1150,

" " 3. — 210, " " 19. — 265,

" " 4. — 235, " " 20. — 190,

" " 5. — 80, " " 21. — 185,

" " 6. — 194, " " 22. — 148,

" " 7. — 106, " " 23. — 30,

" " 8. — 130, \$4650,

" " 9. — 25,

" " 10. — 175, Town appropriated \$4500,

" " 11. — 168, Committee added from } 150,

" " 12. — 194, School fund means } \$4650,

" " 13. — 194,

" " 14. — 161,

" " 15. — 125,

" " 16. — 150,

" " 17. — 162,

Amount found 2652

Adjourned,

J. F. Atwood, Sec. S. Com.

No. of persons between the ages of 5 & 15 years appears to be — 920.

August 17th 1861.

Approved of Mr. P. D. Leonard of Bridgewater
for Dis. No. 18. Grammar Department
J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Com.

Sept. 8th 1861.

Approved of Miss Mary Ann Thomas of Middleboro
for Dis. No. 16.
J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Com.

Nov. 11th 1861.

Approved of Matthew K. Cushing of Middleboro
for Dis. No. 17.
J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Com.

November 23rd 1861.

Committee met in schoolhouse
of Dis. No. 18. according to notice in the Middleboro Gazette
and approved of the following named persons as teachers
for the winter schools - viz -

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mr. E. W. Sampson of Lakeville | for Dis. No. 1. |
| " Francis M. Hodges of Midd. | " " " 2. |
| " James R. Weston " " | " " " 3. |
| " F. K. Soule Esq. " " | " " " 4. |
| Mr. Henry L. Clapp of Taunton | " " " 6. |
| Miss Julia A. Thomas of Midd. | " " " 8. |
| Mr. John C. Alden " " | " " " 10. |
| " W. Clarkson Rider " " | " " " 12. |
| " Mrs. E. White " " | " " " 13. |
| " Theodore Rodman of Bridgewater | " " " 15. |
| " Joseph E. Beals of Midd. | " " " 16. |
| Miss Emilie Smith of Orleans | " " " 20. |
| Mrs. Cordie Perkins of Midd. | no school engaged. |

Then agreed to adjourn to meet at the house of
Doct. S. M. Drake on Thursday at six o'clock P.M. Nov. 28th 1861.
Adjourned

J. F. Atwood, Secretary of School Committee

Middleborough Nov. 28th 1861.

The School Committee met at the house of Doct. S. M. Drake and
proceeded in the examination of candidates for teachers,
finding no candidate qualified, at about 10 o'clock P.M. the
Committee adjourned.

J. F. Atwood } Sec. of the S. Com.

November 30th 1861.

Approved of Mr. Stephen C.
Leary of Rochester for Dis. No. 11. and Mrs. Katharine
Alger of North Middleborough for Dis. No. 21.
J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Com.

April 17th 1862. The School Committee met at the
Selectmen's office & proceeded to fill the annual return
after which, voted to adjourn to meet at this place Tuesday
next at 9 o'clock A.M.

J. F. Atwood } Sec. of S. Com.

April 22nd 1862. The School Committee met at the
Selectmen's Office by adjournment from last
Thursday and proceeded to complete the return
and prepare their Annual Report
agreed for Dr. Drake to send the return to
the secretary according to Law: & that the
chairman be a sub-committee to cause the Report
to be printed & circulated, and two copies sent
to the Secretary of the Board of Education as
the Law requires.

Adjourned

J. F. Atwood } Sec. S. Com.

Records of votes, & Orders of the School Committee
for the year 1862 & 3.

The names of Committee as

Matthew K. Cushing for
J. F. Atwood
C. M. Drake

Middleborough Apr 22 1862

The school committee met at the selectmen's room and organized by appointing Dr. E. W. Drake chairman and A. H. South Secretary.

Appointed the following persons as teachers for Dis. No 15
Miss Mary L. Finkham 1st grade
" Karol C. Borden 2^d "
" Lucy B. Clark Intermediate
Mr. James Sherman for Grammar

Ordered that the committee meet at the Grammar Schoolroom in Dis. No 15 on Saturday May 3rd at 9 o'clock A.M. to examine teachers for the Summer School and to transact their business.

Ordered that a notice to that effect be put in the Middleboro Gazette.

Adjourned A. H. South Sec.

May 3, 1862

School Committee met at the school room in district No 15 and examined and approved of the following persons as school teachers; viz.

Miss Abigail Weston for district No 1
" Pauline J. Ward " " 2
" Deborah Gist " " 3
" Susie H. Cushman " " 4
" Amelia S. Butternorth " " 5
" Emma J. Cushman " " 7
" Julia A. Thomas " " 8
" Abbie S. Shaw " " 9
" Fannie A. Barrows " " 10
" Joanna V. Smith " " 11

Miss Adeline P. Wood for district No 12
" Lucy J. Barrows " " 13
" Sarah C. Lucas " " 14
" Lizzie H. Perkins " " 16
" Judith S. Thomas " " 17
" Mary E. Thompson " " 19
" Emily B. Holmes " " 20
" Annie M. White " " 22
Mrs. R. L. Alger " " 21

A. H. South Sec. of Sch. Com.

May 2, 1862 Examined & approved of Mrs. Amelia L. Sampson as teacher for district No 15.
A. H. South Sec. of Sch. Com.

May 17, 1862

Examined and approved of Miss Augusta W. Williams as teacher for dis No 6

A. H. South Sec. of Sch. Com.

July 2nd 1862 The School Committee met at the School Office and after examining the returns of the children between the ages 5 & 15 they proceeded to apportion the school money, as follows; viz.

District No 1	District No 13	District No 13
1	2	3
215	14	149
135	15	102
145	16	145
70	17	175
150	18	1020
92	19	245
140	20	100
18	21	115
175	22	145
143	23	25
112		4150.37
		\$932

The town appropriation was \$ 4000.00
 The balance from School fund 3937
 Anticipation " " " this year 150.00
 4180.37

See School
 A. H. Soule Committee

Nov 29, 1862

School Committee met at the Schoolhouse
 in District No. 18 according to notice in the
 Gazette and approved of the following persons
 as teachers for the winter Schools.

183;
 Mr. C. W. Sampson of Lakeville for dis. No 1
 " J. F. Wood " Midd. " " " 2
 " J. H. Weston " " " " 3
 " A. H. Soule " " " " 4
 " John F. Prince " Wingston " " 6
 Miss Deborah Sisco " Midd. " " 7
 " Maria A. Wood " " " " 8
 " Theoclia B. Bingham Carver " " 9
 " John A. Allen " Midd. " " 10
 " W. Jackson Borden " " " " 11
 " J. H. Skillet " " " " 12
 " J. H. Foster " " " " 13
 " George Cushman " " " " 14
 " John A. Phelps " Bridgewater " 15
 Mrs. Elbridge Cushman " Middleboro' " 16
 " Mr. W. Cushing " " " " 17
 " James Sherman " " " " 18 Gram
 Miss Lucy S. Clark " " " " " Int
 " H. C. Borden " " " " " 1st pr
 " Mr. J. L. Latham " " " " " 2d pr
 Mr. Chas. B. White " " " " " 19
 Miss Caroline Smith " Oskans " " 20
 " Catherine Johnson " Grotonville " 21
 A. Wm. H. Johnson " Bridgewater " 22
 Adjourned. Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

April 21, 1863

School Committee by order of the
 chairman at Soule's Hall. After partly filling
 out the Returns, and preparing a statement
 table for the school report. Committee adjourned
 to meet again on Thursday Apr. 23.

Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

April 23, 1863

School Committee met at Soule's Hall
 by adjournment and completed Returns and
 made out the Annual Report; I gave for
 Dr. Drake to send the Returns to the sec. of the
 Board as the law requires also for him to have
 the report printed and send two copies with
 the returns as the law directs.

Adjourned

Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

Jan 17, 1863

Approved of W. A. H. H. H. H. H.

A. H. Soule Sec.

Dec. 27, 1862

Approved of L. A. H. H. H. H.

A. H. Soule Sec.

April 6, 1863

Approved of

Amos Sherman for dis. 1st pr
 Harriet C. Borden " " " " 2d pr
 Susan L. Sanford " " " " 3d pr
 Mary L. Latham " " " " 4th pr

A. H. Soule Sec.

Records of the Rules, Orders &c of the School
Committee for the year 1863-4.

April 23/1863

The Com. serving this year are

E. W. Drake
A. H. Soule
M. H. Mushing

Ordered that 100 copies of the following be printed
viz List of Books to be used in the
Public Schools of Middlebury.

- 1 Bible
- 2 Wadsworth's Standard Readers.
- 3 " " Primes.
- 3 The Progressive Speller.
- 4 Sever's Common School Grammar,
Elements & " "
- 5 Cornells Geographies.
- 6 Grant's Practical Arithmetic
" Common School " "
- " " Algebra
- Colburn's First Lessons.
- 7 Payne's Dutton & Scribner's
Writing Books.
- 8 Gozicks History of the U. S.
- 9 Cutlers Physiology & Hygiene

The above books may be had at the
Store of J. B. P. & Son.
By order of School Committee

A. H. Soule Secy

April 23 1863

Ordered that 200 blank
certificates be printed & journaled
A. H. Soule Secy

May 2 1863

School Com. met at school house
in district No 18 to examine teachers for the
summer schools and approved of the
following persons; viz

E. Lizzie Cobb of Middlebury for dist. 1	
Christiana Panchan Carver " " 2	
Fanny P. Williams Lakeville " " 3	
Eliza Mc Bassett Winstow Me " " 4	
Amelia S. Buttrick Middlebury " " 5	
Theodosia B. Panchan Carver " " 6	
Irene Augusta Smith Middlebury " " 8	
Fannie A. Parsons " " 10	
Joanna S. Smith " " 11	
Sarah E. Lucas Carver " " 14	
Elizabeth B. Bushman Midd. " " 16	
Caroline J. Wood " " 17	
Susie M. Bushman " " 18	
Martha J. Hayward Bridgewater 20	
Lucina J. Drake Middlebury 22	

Attest A. H. Soule Secy

May 15 1863 Approved of Carrie O. Weston of Middlebury
for district No 1

Miss Lucina W. Sawyer of Rochester
for district No 12

" 25 Approved of Mrs. Ann M. Allen of Fairbairn
for dist No 13

June 18 Approved of John Smithwick of Boston
for Grammar School in district No 14

Attest A. H. Soule Secy

July 13. 1863

The School Committee met at South's hall and after examining the returns made by the assessors of the number of children in the town between the ages of 5 & 15 years. we proceeded to apportion the school money among the several school districts.

The amount of money divided is as follows,

Town appropriation \$ 4000.00 4200.

School fund from State 200.

Leaving a balance of interest from school fund appropriated \$ 2482

The following is the number of children in each district and its share of money.

District	No. of children	Amount of money
1	23	\$ 137.
2	50	212.
3	40	194.
4	43	200.
5	3	00.
6	26	155.
7	11	90.
8	35	135.
9	4	18.
10	43	175.
11	24	145.
12	30	167.
13	29	160.
14	25	145.
15	13	100.
16	24	142.
17	40	170.
18	340	1030.
19	64	250.
20	30	155.
21	24	170.
22	24	142.
23	6	26.
	<u>960</u>	<u>4200</u>

August 7. 1863

At a meeting of the School Comm. held at the house of T. H. South a proposition was presented from the Trustees of Bridgeport offering to furnish high School instruction for the town of Middleford.

Voted that a petition be presented to the Selectmen asking them to call a Town Meeting to consider said proposition as soon as may be.

Adjourned.

T. H. South Sec.

Oct 11 1863 Approved of T. H. South as teacher for district No 18.

Attest.

T. H. South Sec.

Nov 3. 1863 School Comm. met at the Village Hotel upon a request from directors asking that their children may be schooled in Bridgeport. It was voted that the Secretary be authorized to communicate with the School Comm. of Bridgeport upon the subject and if agreeable complete an arrangement according to said request.

Attest T. H. South Sec.

Nov 9 1863 Approved of L. J. Clark to teach in District No 17

T. H. South Sec.

Nov 28 1863

School Committee met according to notice
to examine teachers for the winter schools
and approved of the following persons

viz:

Mr. Edward W. Wood	Middleboro	for dis.	1
Mr. J. F. Atwood	Middleboro	for dis.	2
" J. H. Millott	Hebron Me.	" "	3
" Eliot Whipple	Dartmouth Col	" "	4
Miss Emma C. Brounall	Mansville N.H.	" "	6
" Joanna S. Smith	Middleboro	" "	7
Mr. C. J. Pratt	Carver	" "	8
" M. W. Cushing	Middleboro	" "	10
" Emery J. Atwood	"	" "	11
" George L. Millott	Hebron Me.	" "	12
" Charles H. Andrews	Buxton Me	" "	13
" J. Horace Soule	Middleboro	" "	14
Miss Deborah G. G. G.	"	" "	15
Mrs. Ann H. Snow	Acushnet	" "	16
Mrs. Elbridge Cushman	Middleboro	" "	19
Miss Caroline Smith	Orleans	" "	20
Miss L. Augusta Waldron	Middleboro	" "	21
Mr. John E. Alden	"	" "	22

Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

Dec 7 1863

Ordered by the School Committee that
the Common School Committee be substituted
for the Greenleaf Common School Committee

Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

April 9 1864 Com met at the Selectmen's room
and proceeded to fill out the School
returns. At 4 o'clock not having them
completed adjourned one week

Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

April 16 1864

School Committee met at the Selectmen's
room according to adjournment and completed
the School returns.

Adjourned Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

Record of the votes & orders of the School Committee for the year 1864-5

April 16 1864 Com. Serving this year

A. H. Soule chosen to serve 3 years
C. W. Drake two years to serve
H. W. Cushing one " " "

Organized by choosing H. W. Cushing
Chairman and A. H. Soule Secretary

Approved of the following named persons
to teach in district no 18

Harry S. Bingham for Primary School
Augusta Walden " Intermediate "
Harriet C. Barker " Junior Grammar
Levi E. Thomas " Senior " "

Adjourned Next
A. H. Soule Secy

May 7 1864

The school committee met to examine
books for the summer schools and approved
of the following persons as teachers

District 1 Julia M. Bell of Weymouth
" 2 Deborah Gish " (Middleboro)
" 3 Fannie M. Tucker " "
" 4 Mary Harding " "
" 5 Maria C. Allen " (Middleboro)
" 6 Lucy A. Cushman " "
" 7 Theodosia B. Langham " Carver
" 8 Judith S. Thomas " (Middleboro)
" 9 Julia A. Thomas " "
" 10 Lydia A. Barnes " "

District 10 11 Fannie A. Barnes of Middleboro)
" 12 Hannah H. Sears " Rochester
" 13 Mrs A. W. Snow " "

" 14 St. Augusta Smith " (Middleboro)
" 15 Phil Edson " W. Brunswick
" 16 Sara C. Bingham " (Middleboro)
" 17 Joanna S. Smith " "
" 18 Amelia P. Guttermuth " "
" 19 Lucy J. Ellis " Bridgewater
" 20 E. A. King " Raynham
" 21 Sarah W. Alden " (Middleboro)
" 22 Ella C. Homes " Lakeville

Attest A. H. Soule Secy

July 2^d 1864

The School Committee met at
the school room in District 18. After examining
the returns of the select men of the number of
persons between the ages of 5 & 15 yrs we proceeded
to divide the school money among the several districts.
The sum divided is as follows:

State appropriation \$4000.00
From State School Fund 200.00

The following is the number of children in each
district with its appropriation

District	No of Children	Amount of money
1	20	\$ 135
2	45	200
3	43	190
4	46	200
5	5	60
6	52	160
7	7	70
8	30	145
9	6	26
10	39	170
11	25	145

Ref Dist.	No of children	amt of money
12	39	\$ 170
13	30	160
14	25	140
15	13	100
16	21	130
17	42	160
18	339	1141
19	59	220
20	22	165
21	37	160
22	23	140
23	4	18
	<u>955</u>	<u>420</u>

noted that Dr. Drake got 200 blank orders printed

Sept. 12, 1864 approved of James McLawin as
teacher for the season Grammar depart-
ment also Apr 18. Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

Nov 26, 1864

The School Committee met at
the school house in district No 18 to
examine teachers for the winter school
and approved of the following viz:

- Dist. No 1 Julia W. Cobb of Plymouth
" " 2 J. B. Howard (Middleton)
" " 3 M. H. Cushing
" " 4 Wally Harding
" " 6 George M. Paul
" " 7 Theodosia B. Vaughan, Cassier
" " 8 Emery F. Howard (Middleton)
" " 9 Caleb S. Winchester
" " 10 Mr. Francis Thompson A. P. Wood
" " 11 J. Horace Soule
" " 12 Stephen C. Sears (Rochester)
" " 13 Edward F. Owen
" " 14 J. Horace Soule (Middleton)
" " 15 Morton Thompson (Halifax)
" " 16 Sarah C. Lucas (Cassier)
" " 17 Ann W. Snow (Cassier)
" " 18 J. H. Keillett of Waterville Me. S. D.
" " 18 Harnett C. Borden (Middleton, S. D.)
" " 18 Augusta Watson (Int. D.)
" " 18 Mary L. Bingham (Int. D.)
" " 19 Elbridge Cushman
" " 20 John B. Alden
" " 21 Ruth C. Swift (Baron)
" " 22 John C. Alden (Middleton)
" " 23 Caroline Weston

Adjourned
Attest A. H. Soule
Sec.

April 1st 1866

The School Committee met
at the selectmen's office and proceeded to fill
out the blanks to be returned to the Secretary's
Office in Boston.

Adjourned

Attest A. H. Lamb Sec.

April 12th 1866

The Committee met and approved
the report presented by their Chairman
and authorized him get the usual number
of copies printed.

Made oath to the school returns.

Adjourned

Attest A. H. Lamb Sec.

Records of the School Committee for the year 1865 & 6

Committee serving this year

E. W. Drake
J. F. Wood
A. H. Soule

April 15 1865

Committee met and organized
by choosing E. W. Drake Chairman
and A. H. Soule Secretary

Several persons appeared for examination
the following were approved for

District No 18

Mr. C. T. Pratt for Senior Grammar School
Miss A. F. Wood " Junior " "
" Augusta Alderson " 2^d " Primary

Adjourned for two weeks

Attest A. H. Soule

Secretary

Apr 17 1865 Approved of Miss Sarah W. Weston
for the Primary School Dis. No 18

April 27 1865 School Committee at the School
in District No 18 and approved of the following
teachers for the summer schools

District No 1 Julia M. Cobb of Plymouth
" 2 Delora Fish of Middleton
" 4 Adolph J. Thomas "
" 5 Laura M. Darling "
" 6 W. Anna Hayline "
" 7 Theodore B. Parshaw Carver
" 8 Laura E. Smith of Middleton
" 14 Susan C. Thomas "
" 19 Sarah F. Pratt of Taunton

No 20 Mrs. Eliza A. White of Middleton
" 21 Miss Lettie Pratt "
" 22 " Abby Quabon Bridgewater

Adjourned

Attest A. H. Soule
Secretary

May 18 1865 Approved of Miss Maria A. Gervin
Dist No 10

" 16 Miss Phoebe A. Gervin

May 5

" 11 Miss Eliza P. Alder

May 8

" 3 Miss Hannah K. Sears

May 10

" 15 Miss Charlotte A. Mason

May 12

" 12 Mrs. Emily J. Ryder

May 13

" 17 Mrs. Hannah C. Jencks

June 12

" 8 Miss Lucy J. Burrows

June 17

" 13 Mrs. Anna H. Snow

Attest A. H. Soule
Secretary

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS :	MIDDLEBOROUGH	#122
SCHOOL RECORDS	1865-1881	Holbrook

The School Committee met at the selectmen's office and proceeded to apportion the school money among the several districts.

Sum appropriated by the town \$ 450.
 " " from state fund 250
 whole amount divided \$ 4750

The following is the number of children in each district between the ages of 5 & 15 yrs. with its appropriation.

No of District	No of Children	Am't of money
1	20	\$ 152
2	48	226
3	44	213
4	46	235
5	12	88
6	22	180
7	7	80
8	32	163
9	5	25
10	40	191
11	26	163
12	38	190
13	28	180
14	25	170
15	13	115
16	22	146
17	30	180
18	351	1283
19	62	245
20	27	174
21	32	180
22	19	157
23	6	25

Attest A H Sane
Secretary

Approved of Lucy A.
Cushman as teacher for Dis. 1844

Attest J. H. Soule Secy

Approved of Janice A. Barnes,
as teacher for District No 10/5

West A. H. Lomb Sec

Approved of Cordie Perkins
and Sarah E. Lucas as teachers (1846)

Attest: W. H. Soule
Secy

Approved of Susan M. Nichols
as teacher for district No 3

West of South Sea

The School Committee met at the school house in district 1338 and approved of the following persons for teachers in the winter schools.

W. B. M. S. Misses Carrie & Sarah of Haddam, Conn.

22 2^d Nov. Elbridge Cushman

44. Horace Brown

6 " Walde Washburn " Springston

805. Emerg. H. Wood. "Pittsburg"

108 " Stephen C. Starr Rochester

12. D. E. Cottle. M. F.

13. Sir Barton Thompson, Halifax

14. " S. A. LeBaron " L. M. (H. M.)

Miss Izabel Edson " W. Brewster

8 ✓ in Charlotte B. Branch " Beskey

for the Junior Grammar pages

Wm. W. E. White of Middlebury

No of District 18
 Dec 9 1865 Approved of Miss Fanny W. Pratt and
 Sub. 22 Mr John F. Alden
 Jan 6 1866 ^{Sub 16} Approved of Miss Helen E. Williams
 Attest A. H. Soul Secy

Jan 6 1866¹ Approved J. M. S. Helen E. Walliams
Attest A. H. Lamb Secy

April 9 1866
The School Committee met at the
School House in Dist. No. 18 and proceeded
to fill the blanks to be returned to the Sec.
of the Board of Education.
Adjourned to Apr. 13th P.M.
Attest, A. H. Foub Sec

Adjourned to Apr. 13th 8 P.M.
Attest, A. H. South Secy

April 21- The school committee met at the house of Mr. Drake and labored on the minutes & made oath as required by law voted that E. H. Drake compile the school report and send it to press.

Wm. A. W. Long Sec.

School Committee's Record for 1861-62

April 9th The School Committee viz. E. W. Drake
3 yrs. - J. E. Otwell 2 yrs. - A. H. Seale 1 yr.
met at the School House in District No. 18
and organized by having A. H. Seale chairman
J. E. W. Drake Secretary. District No. 18 hav-
ing ^{decided} to choose a Prudential Committee,
E. W. Drake was appointed to act in that
capacity as regards House, voted 46 -
Voted - to pay female teachers \$25. per month
in District No. 18 and engage them for the
year - Adjourned to Apr. 21

E. N. Drake Secretary

Apr. 21st The Committee met according to ad-
journment at the office of the Secretary.
Made choice of Mr. Matthew A. Cushing
as the Teacher in the Grammar School
in Dist. No 18 at fifty dollars per month.
Approved of M. A. Cushing - Harriet C. Burden
Mrs. S. A. Dole & Mary D. Dickinson of teachers
for Dist. No 18 - and also approved of Lottie
Bratt for No 20 - Adjourned to May 3rd.
E. W. Drake Sec.

W. H. Drake & Co.

May 3^d. The Committee met at 9 o'clock at
the Grammar School room in Dist. No. 18
and approved of the following Teachers.

Dist. No. 1. Carrie E. Soule - Middletown. Dist. No. 15. Lucy E. Carmist.
" " 4 s M. Jennie Barrett - Bridgeport. Califor.
" " 3 s Melba F. Bullenworth - Middletown. " " 16 Sarah E. Lucas.
" " 7 s Mary Anna White - Hymethon. Hymethon.
" " 9 s Harana G. Smith - Middletown. " " 19 Joseph F. Pratt - Monticello.
" " 10 Adeline V. Wood - " " " 21 Lydia A. Robinson.
" " 11 Lucretia M. Hathaway - Wareham. Middletown.
" " 12 Irene A. Smith - Middletown. " " 22 Clara B. Keefe.
E.H. Drake Secretary - Middletown.

June 4th 1866

At a joint meeting of the select-men and School Committee held at the select-men's room for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the board of the School Committee caused by the resignation of Capt. Ishabod F. Atwood, Isaac J. Wood was chosen Moderator & E. H. Drake was chosen Clerk.

By ballot made choice of Rev E. S. Hill as School Committee

E. H. Drake - Clerk of joint Committee

Subsequently to May 3 there were examined and approved teachers for Districts as follows:-

District No 1 Debra Fisk Middleboro'
 " " 3 Mary J. Wood "
 " " 6 Phil W. Tracy Nantucket
 " " 8 Mrs. Judith S. Norton Middleboro'
 " " 13 Annie C. Boyd Portsmouth R.I.
 " " 14 Betsy J. Perkins Long Plain
 " " 17 Amelia F. Keen Scarsheet
 " " 23 Emily Macomber Taunton

July 9th 1866

The School Committee met at 9 O'clock A.M. at the office of the Secretary and appropriated \$4500 voted by the Town, and \$200 - School fund - among the several districts as follows:-

District	Amount	District	Amount	District	Amount
District 1	\$ 160.	District 9	\$ 20.	District 17	\$ 150.
" " 2	225.	" " 10	190.	" " 18	1275.
" " 3	221.	" " 11	165.	" " 19	225.
" " 4	225.	" " 12	185.	" " 20	150.
" " 5	84.	" " 13	190.	" " 21	150.
" " 6	175.	" " 14	160.	" " 22	175.
" " 7	75.	" " 15	115.	" " 23	25.
" " 8	170.	" " 16	150.		
No of Scholars per assessment	980				

E. H. Drake Sec.

Oct 1st 1866

The School Committee met at the Grammar room in Dist. No 18 and approved of the following teachers for the winter school.

District No 1 - Julia W. Cobb - Plympton.
 " " 2 A. A. Soule, Middleboro'.
 " " 3 William J. J. Bazzon "
 " " 4 Miss Jennie Bassett, Bridgewater.
 " " 5 Miss J. White, Plympton.
 " " 6 Sarah B. Cobb, Middleboro'.
 " " 9 Lurania L. Smith, "
 " " 10 Mira C. Harte Westport
 " " 11 Angelina M. Cunnery South Boston.
 " " 12 Mary M. Swift, Marion
 " " 13 Mary A. Huntington Shulsterbury
 " " 14 H. J. Norton, Middleboro'.
 " " 15 Jetham Rice, "
 " " 16 Maria A. Cobb, "
 " " 17 John F. Alden Middleboro'.
 " " 18 M. A. Cushing - H. A. C. Barton
 " " 19 Adelaide F. Smith & Mary J. Smith
 " " 20 Sarah F. Pratt, Taunton.
 " " 21 Clarissa P. Keith, Middleboro'.
 " " 22 Lydia L. Robinson, "
 " " 23 Clarissa P. Keith, "
 " " 24 H. A. Southworth, Taunton.
 voted the Secretary should regulate the salaries of the teachers in Dist. No 18 and the No. of Scholars being - adjourned

E. H. Drake Sec.

School Committee's Record for 1867 & 1868

March 29th

The school committee, viz. Rev. E. S. Hill for one year - E. W. Drake for two years and A. H. Soule for three years, met in the Grammar School room of Dist. No 18 and organized by making choice of Rev. E. S. Hill as Chairman and E. W. Drake as Secretary. The matter of contracting with the teachers being left in the hands of the school committee, proceeded to fix the salaries and appoint the teachers in all the schools excepting Grammar School in Dist. No 18 which by vote was left to E. W. Drake & in Dist. Nos 5, 7, 6 & 15 which by vote was left to A. H. Soule. Voted that each be a sub-committee for the same schools as in years past. After discussing important matters connected with the welfare of the schools - Voted to adjourn to adjourn to April 6th at 9 O'clock - A. M.

E. W. Drake Sec. Sch. Com.

April 6th 1867

The school committee met according to adjournment at the Grammar room, District No 18 and took into consideration the High School which was left by the town in our hands with instructions.

Voted that candidates for admission into the High School be required to have a thorough knowledge of Intellectual Arithmetic, and answer correctly seven to five per cent. of the questions proposed in Written Arithmetic as far as Insurance - that they be able to analyze and parse simple sentences, answering correctly 75 per cent. of the questions proposed in French Common School

grammar as far as Rules of Syntax on page 131 - that they sustain a like examination in Cassell's Intermediate Geography or its equivalent - and also, that they pass a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling and writing, and be of good moral character.

Voted that we meet Apr 13 at 1 O'clock P. M. at the school house in Dist. No 2 for the purpose of examining candidates for admission into the High School to be established for one term in East Middleboro - and that said school begin its session on the 21st of April inst.

Voted that Mr. A. H. Soule be a committee to procure a room for the High School and ascertain if the Rev. J. G. Pratt will become its teacher.

Voted that E. W. Drake cause to be printed one hundred circulars and publish in the Middleboro Gazette a notice of our meeting on the 13th inst.

Examined and approved of Miss Lucy Burrows of Carver as teacher in Dist. No 4 - Approved of the contract that E. W. Drake (as sub-committee) made, in the month of March, with Miss Adeline Kitch of this town as Grammar Teacher in Dist. No 15 at \$32.00 per month - Also Mary G. Tinkham - Mrs. Jennie Bassett-Bridgeman and Harriet C. Bonden were approved March 29 - Salary \$2.00 per month. Adjourned to Apr 13th at 9 O'clock at this place.

E. W. Drake - Sec. Sch. Com.

April 13th 1867

Met according to adjournment and tabulated our school report and returns to the Board of Education. Voted that the Secretary purchase a Webster's Dictionary for the Grammar School Dist. No 18 and pay for it from our balance of the State School fund on hand. Adjourned to East Middleboro at 1 O'clock P. M.

E. W. Drake - Sec.

Monday Apr. 15th 1867

The School Committee met at the school house in District No. 2 for the purpose of examining candidates for admission into the High School. Examined and approved Miss L. G. Coffin and Francis G. Pratt. Voted unanimously that it is inexpedient to establish a High School in East Middleboro. Adjourned to Apr 22nd 10 O'Clock at school house in Dist. No. 2.

E. W. Drake - Sec. Sch. Com.

Apr. 22nd

Met according to adjournment - no candidates presenting themselves for admission to the High School; voted unanimously that it is inexpedient to establish a High School in North Middleboro. Approved the report for the past year prepared by the Chairman and ordered E. W. Drake to attend to the printing of 600 copies. Made oath to the certificate in the returns to be made to the Secretary of the Board of Education. Voted to meet on the 4th of May at the Grammar school room Dist. No. 18 for the purpose of examining teachers. Voted that E. W. Drake contract with a High School Teacher and procure a building or room for the school. Voted to adjourn to Soule's Hall at the 4 Corners, April 29 at 9 O'Clock for the purpose of examining candidates for admission into the High School.

E. W. Drake - Sec. Sch. Com.

Apr. 29 Met according to adjournment in Soule's Hall. Examined 27 candidates - approved of 20 to whom it was voted that the Secretary should issue certificates. The others to be considered at the next meeting May 4th.

E. W. Drake Sec.

Saturday May 4th 1867

The School Committee met according to adjournment and approved of the following teachers -

District No 3, Debra Gist	Dist. No 18 Sarah B. Pratt
" " 3 Lanna M. Darling	as assistant in Grammar Sch.
" " 6 Annie Thompson	Subsequently approved of
" " 7 Hannah J. Alwood	Sarah M. Nichols Dist. No 1
" " 8 M. G. Pratt	Carrie Soule " " 2
" " 12 Irene A. Smith	Mrs Lottie Gunney " " 13
" " 13 Mary M. Grist	Clarissa P. Keith " " 21
" " 16 Mary J. Hill (March)	Lottie Pratt " " 20
" " 17 Lurana Smith	Caroline E. Weston " " 20
" " 19 Lydia S. Robinson	Sybil A. Parlen " " 14
" " 22 Annie G. Pratt	Phoebe A. Alden " " 10
	Betsy S. Perkins " " 11

Approved of 5 more of the candidates examined on the 29th ult. - Examined and approved of 10 candidates for High School making 37 in all.

Names of the High School pupils.

Boys	Girls
Francis G. Pratt	Larry Rickens
Osgood Eddy	Ira Wood - Lena G. Rickens
Nathan A. Gariz	Ella Mandink - Lanna H. Rickens
Frank Trilow	Georgia Rich - Callie S. Tanguhan
Thos R. Barden	Mary E. Leonard - Clara J. DeBaren
Robert Tobin	Sarah H. Rider - Clara D. Eaton
George H. Washburn	Alma Waltemore
Edgar H. Gariz	Olivia Thimierick
Stephen B. Holmes	Lillie M. Waltemore
Chas. W. Kingman	Mima Wilbur - Lillie H. Reed
W. Irving Cushman	Edith McLean
Chas. Wood	Aden S. Sparrow
Andrew Wood	Ella Kozetine
William Rogers	Ellen Conning
Horace M. Grack	Ellie Rounselle
	L. G. Coffin

7 of the above are admitted on probation. Voted to accept of the report of E. W. Drake in

which he reported - not being able to obtain any building or hall he had made arrangements to have the High School kept to be kept in Pierce Academy during the coming year (4 terms 10 weeks each) without any charge for use of building & care of room - had secured the services of Cyrus A. Cole as Principal at a salary of \$675. (which contract is null & void provided that the town interpose and sustain a legal barrier to the continuance of the school)

Approved of Cyrus A. Cole as teacher of the Town High School

Having approved of Lettie Pratt in March as teacher in Dist. No 21, and having heard that District, after the April meeting of the town, had held a school meeting at which it chose a Prudential Committee, instructing them to employ Caroline Weston as teacher, therefore voted that in respect to appropriating Miss C. Weston, the secretary seek, and be guided by, legal advice - Adjourned
E. W. Drake Sec.

August 19th 1867

The school committee met at the Rock School House, Dist No 13, and examined 22 candidates for the High School. Voted to admit 20 others as a preparatory class. Appointed Rev. F. B. Pratt as teacher at \$75 per month
E. W. Drake Sec.

Nov. 30 1867

Met at the Grammar School room Dist No 1 for the purpose of examining teachers. Approved of
Etta Alden Dist No 11
Morton Thompson " 3
Emory J. Alford " 8
Elbridge G. Cushman " 14
Mattie F. Weston " 16
Mrs. Fanny L. Reading " 22
Richmond " 11
Athena " 17
Angelina M. Ginnery " 15
Lucia Drake " 19

January 3^d 1868

The School Committee met at the office of the secretary and appropriated \$4500., voted by the town at its annual meeting, as follows -

Dist No 1	\$144.00	Dist. 9	\$20.00	Dist. 17	\$223.00
" " 2	183.	" 10	167.	" 18	1135.00
" " 3	191.	" 11	145.	" 19	300.
" " 4	171.	" 12	167.	" 20	160.
" " 5	153.73.	" 13	174.	" 21	146.
" " 6	166.	" 14	205.	" 22	142.
" " 7	85.	" 15	166.	" 23	25
" " 8	190.	" 16	142.	Total	\$4500.00

E. W. Drake Sec.

Feb. 26 1868

The school committee met at the office of the secretary and voted unanimously to introduce Gutz's series of Geographies into the schools to take the place of Cornells, now in use, provided it can be done at one half the retail price
E. W. Drake Sec.

March 31

The committee met at the office of the Secretary and voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to introduce Gutz's Geographies - Voted to introduce Cornells new series and maps of the U. S. for each school - the agent furnishing the new books on even exchange & giving the maps - after laboring on report adjourned
E. W. Drake Sec.

April 18

Met at the office of the sec. Completed the return to be made to the Board of Education - Approved of Miss Etta Rath for Dist. No 90
" " M. Lizzie Andrews " 21
Adjourned to Apr 24th E. W. Drake Sec.

April 24 1868

The School Committee met at the office of the Secretary - visited the High School (which closed its year) in the forenoon and finished returning to the sec. of the Board of Education in the afternoon - Adjourned to May 9th to the Grammar School-room Dist. No 18

~~E. W. Drake~~ Sec.

April 24. 1868

Resolved to authorize Dr Drake to confer with the publishers of Sargent's Readers (New Edition) and negotiate an exchange if he shall think expedient

E. W. Drake Sec.

School Committee Record for 1868 & 1869

The School Committee met at the Grammar School-room Dist. No. 18 at 9 o'clock May 9th and organized by appointing E. W. Drake Chairman & A. H. Soule Secretary. Examined & approved of the following teachers.

- | | | |
|------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Dist No 11 | Julia M. Finkham | North Middleboro |
| " 2 | Carrie E. Soule | East " |
| " 3 | Lizzie Cobb | " " |
| " 4 | Deborah Fiske | " " |
| " 5 | Laura M. Darling | " " |
| " 6 | Lida Parker | Mattapoisett |
| " 7 | Hannah Morton | " " |
| " 8 | Phoebe Alden | " " |
| " 9 | Hannah J. Atwood | Carriz |
| " 10 | Betsy S. Perkins | " " |
| " 11 | Abbie J. Barreng | Mid. |
| " 12 | Irma A. Smith | " " |
| " 13 | Isabel G. Young | Marion |
| " 14 | Georgianna Rich | Mid. |
| " 15 | Ella S. Thompson | " " |
| " 16 | Sarah E. Thayer | Barnstable by " |
| " 17 | Lurana L. Smith | " " |
| " 18 | John Sullivan | " " |
| " " | Harriett C. Barden | " " |
| " " | Lydia S. Robinson | " " |
| " " | Mary L. Finkham | " " |
| " 19 | Angelina M. Quinoy | South Boston |
| " 20 | Ella Keith | Apr 18 |
| " 21 | M. Lizzie Andrews | " " |
| " 22 | Mrs Fanny S. Reading | " " |
| " 23 | A. Emma Thompson | " " |

Examined and approved of twenty three scholars for the High School - Approved of Cyrus A. Cole as teacher of High School - Salary \$275. for 10 weeks

May 25th 1865

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee held at the selectmen's room for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the board of School Committee made when Dr. J. Wood for Moderator and Dr. E. W. Drake for Clerk. By ballot made choice of Mr. Elbridge Cushman in place of Mr. Emory J. Thorne declining to serve - E. W. Drake - Clerk.

Attest A. H. Saul Secy

Aug 15th

The School Committee met at the Rock School House and examined candidates for the High School to be located in that section of the town.

Attest A. H. Saul Secy

Aug 21

The Committee met at the House of the Secy and appointed Mr. Elbridge Cushman as teacher for the High School at the Rock.

Attest A. H. Saul

Nov 25

The School Committee met at the Chapel and approved of the following persons as teachers for winter schools.

No. District	Name	Residence
1	Rebecca Perkins	Plymouth
2	Ernest Pratt	Coner
3	Reah Sherman	Mattapoisett
4	George Wales	Boston
6	Wm. Jackson Cornish	Union N. H.
7	Etta P. Alden	Middleton
8	Phoebe A. Alden	"
10	Elbridge Attern	Westbury
11	Anna Atwood	Middle

District

Name

Residence

12	Jennie Bassett	Bridgewater
13	Isaac T. Smith	Midd
14	Elbridge Cushman	
15	Mary E. Thompson	
16	Matie Norton	
17	Wm. A. Little	Westbury
18	Angeline M. Dunning	S. Boston
19	John L. Coffin	E. Boston
20		
21		
22	Maroline E. Weston	Middleton
23	W. H. Southworth	Lakeville

Attest A. H. Saul Secy

Middleton Dec 26 1865

The School Committee met at the Chapel to appropriate the School money (\$5000) among the several districts as follows.

1	\$170.	107	\$85.	1013	175.	1014	235.
2	201.	108	170.	1014	225.	1020	170.
3	215.	109	20.	1015	135.	1021	190.
4	206.	1010	235.	1016	175.	1022	140.
5	110.	1011	170.	1017	230.	1023	35.
6	207.	1012	170.	1018	1300.		

Attest A. H. Saul Secy

Middlebury Jan 15, 1869

The School Committee met at the house of Jas. Sparrow to consider a complaint of said Sparrow prudential Com. of Dis. No. 3 against Mr. John Sherman of Bathport. Teacher of the winter term in said district wherein said Sparrow alleges that said Sherman did at sundry times too severely punish without sufficient cause two of his boys, striking them on the head.

After hearing both sides it was voted that we sustain the Teacher in his attempt to govern said school, but disapprove of striking children on the head.

Attest A. H. Soule
Secy

Middlebury Mar. 17, 1869

The School Committee met at Dr. Drake's office to make out the school returns.

Voted that Dr. Drake the Chairman be authorized appropriate so much of the income of the State School Fund as will be necessary to balance the accounts of the several districts.

Adjourned to meet again 1st Monday of April next at 9 o'clock.

Attest A. H. Soule
Secy

Middlebury April 5, 1869

The School Com. met according to adjournment and proceeded to complete the school returns.
Attest A. H. Soule, Secy

Apr 19,

School Com. met at office of Chairman partly made out the annual report
Adjourned one week

Attest A. H. Soule
Secy

Apr 26 Met according to adjournment Completed the report. Made oath to the returns to the Secretary of the Board of Education And

Voted to direct the Chairman to cause 500 copies of said report to be printed

Attest A. H. Soule Secy

March 17, 1869 The persons serving on the
School Committee for the year ensuing are
A. H. Soule
C. Cushman
Wm. A. Thompson

The Committee met at the Town Clerk's
Office and organized by choosing
Wm. A. Thompson Chairman
A. H. Soule Secretary

Voted that Wm. A. Thompson be a sub com-
to have charge of schools nos 18, 19, 20,
21, 22, 4, 5
That C. Cushman have charge of nos
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17.
That A. H. Soule have charge of nos
1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 15

Adjourned to meet at Clerk's Office
18th Monday in April at 1 o'clock

Attest A. H. Soule

April 15 The S. Com. met according to adjourn-
ment, held a consultation upon their duties
and without any definite action adjourned
three weeks Attest A. H. Soule

April 19 Com. met at the house of the Chairman
voted to authorize Mr. Cushman to
confer with the S. Com. of Carver with regard to
sending scholars to Popes Point School

Voted to accept the proposition of the Bridgewater
com. with regard to sending pupils to no 5
viz: 25¢ per week per scholar
Attest A. H. Soule Sec

Middleboro April 26, 1869

Heard Mr. Cushman report with regard to
sending pupils to Carver. Instructed him
to continue his negotiations.

Mr. Thompson was to apply to Saxeville Com-
with regard to schooling children in no 3.

Voted to meet Saturday May 8 at 1 o'clock to ex-
amine candidates for admission to the High School
Voted to examine by printed questions

Voted to appoint a meeting at Middleboro
May 10 to consider the question of High
school instruction in that part of the town.

Attest A. H. Soule Sec

Middleboro May 8 1869

The Committee met at
School house Dist No 18 Examined 18 candidates
for High School Approved of 14

Also approved of the following persons
as teachers of Summer schools

1. Julia M. Lath. Plympton St	\$26.00
2. Carrie E. Soule	" 26.00
3. W. Anne Harding	" 26.00
4. Deborah Eddy	" 26.00
5. Lucy Pickens	" 26.00
6. Maria Parker Mattapoisett	" 26.00
7.	
8. Ella Thompson	" 26.00
10. Abbie B. Barrows	" 24.00
11. Lillie Clark	" 26.00
12. Susan O. Thomas	" 28.00
13. Isaac A. Smith	" 28.00
14. Hannah Norton	" 26.00

Teachers continued			Per Month
No 15	Mary E. Thompson		\$ 24.00
" 16	Mattie W. Norton	Freeborn	" 24.00
" 17	Julia A. Norton	W. Tisbury	" 28.00
" 18	Mary L. Binkham	Primary	" 30.00
" "	Florence Pratt	Intermediate	" 27.00
" "	Lidia Robinson	1st Grammar	" 30.00
" "	Therest B. Barden	2nd "	" 40.00
" 19	Fannie H. Pratt		" 28.00
" 20	Anna J. Pratt		" 22.00
" 21	Ella A. Heath		" 22.00
" 22	Caroline Weston		22.00

The following named persons have been employed to teach in the schools in winter

No 10	Albert Thomas	D. J. F. Atwood
" 11	Abbie F. Barrows	
" 12	Lurana Smith	
" 14	Elijah B. Sammons	
" 18	George Rich	
" 19	E. Cushman	
" 21	Mary J. King	
" 20	Lillie Clarke	
No 8	Lucia Thompson	
No 15	Ella Thompson	

A. H. Soule Secy

May 10, 1869

The committee met at schoolhouse No 20 and met the friends of High School instruction in Citicent. The com. thought best to employ Rev Mr. Edwards to instruct a class in Latin one hour for a day at \$1.00 per hour for one term of 10 weeks.

A. H. Soule Secy

May 24, 1869

The S. Com. approved of Mr. Henry Davis as teacher for the High School at the rate of \$1000. for 40 weeks.

A. H. Soule Secy

June 7. The Com. met at the house of the Chairman and adopted the following rules for governing the schools and voted to authorize the Chairman to get 100 copies printed and have 50 copies mounted on pasteboard.

Rules adopted by the School Com.

1. The morning services of the school shall commence with reading the Bible, and it is recommended that the reading be followed by some devotional service.

2. An excuse written, or otherwise authenticated must be brought by each pupil for absence, tardiness or dissipation before the appointed hours for leaving.

There shall be a recess of fifteen minutes each half day, and for every primary school there may be one extra recess each half day, and no pupil shall be deprived of any part thereof. As a punishment for misconduct pupils may be detained in the

Rules

Schoolroom during the regular recess, but shall have a recess of the same time, apart from the others.

- 4 Teachers shall have the general charge of the schoolroom and be responsible for its order and cleanliness. They shall have the general supervision of the entire school premises, and report to the committee any damage done to the room or furniture, and by whom if known.

Any damage done to the schoolhouse, grounds or premises, must be paid for by the parent or guardian of the child or children doing it, provided that such damage is not repaired at the close of the term.

The "General Statutes of Massachusetts" enact that all such wilful and wanton damages shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year."

- 5 Teachers are required to be present at least ten minutes before the time for commencing school, and shall give special attention to the ventilation and temperature of the school room.

- 6 The discipline practised in the school shall be that of a kind, judicious parent in his family. In all cases, corporal punishment is to be avoided, when good order can be preserved by milder means. If deemed needful to inflict it, it shall be recorded in the register with the reason therefor. No teacher shall be justified in inflicting any punishment upon the head of any pupil, either with the rod, rule or hand.

Rules

The teacher may make such rules for the maintenance of order in their school-rooms as they judge needful and proper; and any pupil refusing to yield to the authority of the teacher or submit to necessary discipline, or who shall encourage others in resistance, shall be reported to the committee, who alone shall have power to expel from the privileges of the school.

- 7 No pupil having been in attendance at one school shall be admitted into another without previous consent of the committee.

In case of difficulty in discharge of their official duties, or when they may desire a temporary indulgence the instructors shall apply to the committee for advice, and direction.

- 8 No studies shall be pursued in any of the schools, nor any text-books used or introduced except those authorized by the committee.

Whenever the necessary school-books are not furnished by the parents or guardian, on the written request of the teacher, it shall be the teacher's duty to notify the committee, specifying the name of the book required, the child's name and the parents or guardian's name.

- 9 No subscription or advertisement shall be introduced into any public school without the consent of the committee.

Teachers may for the purpose of observing the modes of discipline and instruction of other districts, visit other schools one day in each to visit other schools in town, by consent of the members of the committee having the school in charge.

A. H. South, Secy.

July 17, 1869 The Com. met at the house of Chas. M. ...
voted to open a term of school at the Rock
School house (187) under the charge of
Mr. Albridge Cushman.
Voted to authorize the Secretary to confer
with the agent for the introduction of
Greens new Grammar.
Voted to adjourn to meet at Rock School
house Aug. 21 to examine pupils for
admission to the school to be opened there.
Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

Aug. 21 The Com. met according to
adjournment and examined several
candidates for the preparatory class.
Voted to pay not exceeding \$3000 per month
for female teachers, and to allow 25¢ per week
for making fires and care of rooms.
Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

Sept 10 The committee voted to appropriate
George C. Robinson as Teacher
of the High School for one term at the
rate of \$1000 per year of 40 weeks.
Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

Oct 25 Com. met at Judge Woods office
and considered the subject of the
consolidation of some of the Public
Schools.
Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

Nov 2, 1869 Com. met at Judge Woods
office and voted to accept the proposi-
tion of Dexter S. Stone to exchange
our Duncans Grammar for Green's new
Grammar even exchange book for book
and also to exchange Cornell's Geog. for
Warren's Geog. even exchange book for book
and to allow the Com. \$45.00 for the
expense of said exchange.
Attest
A. H. Soule Sec.

Jan 15, 1870 The committee met at Judge
Woods office to decide upon the length
of the public schools.
Voted that each school be ~~open~~ kept
32 weeks.
By appropriating \$4961. of the towns money
about \$300. from the state fund we shall
have enough to meet the whole expense.
It costs this winter \$134.75 per week for
all the common schools.
Resolved that the Teacher of the High
School shall not ~~even~~ accept
an excuse for absence from any pupil
who has been absent ten half days in
any one term of said school.
But all such pupils shall be
suspended until they are
restored by the School Committee.

A. H. Soule Sec

Apr 16 1870

The Comm met at Judge Woods
Office and filled out the blanks to be
returned to the Sec of Board of Education

Noted that the chairman got 500 School
reports printed

Attest A H Soul Sec

Apr 19

The Comm met at Judge Woods
Office completed their Annual
Report:

Amount from Assessors returns Free

936 children in town May 1 1869

Amount of Income from State

School Fund in Treasury \$432.72

Noted to appropriate \$332.33 of said Income
to the Public Schools

Attest A H Soul Sec

Records of the School Committee

1870

Noting the resignation of Wm H Thompson Esq
a meeting of the remaining members of the
School Committee and the School was
held pursuant to a notice at the
Town Clerk's Office April 12 and voted
and chose unanimously C W Drake to
fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation

Attest A H Soul Sec

Sec of School Comm

Apr 12 1870

The School Comm consisting of
Elbridge Cushman Esq and
C W Drake met at the Clerk's Office
and organized by electing Elbridge Cushman
Chairman and A H Soul Sec

Attest A H Soul Sec

Apr 16 Committee met at Dr Drake's Office

Noted to pay transportation to High School
Scholars at the rate of 50 cents per week for those
coming over 2 miles or in that direction

Attest A H Soul Sec

List of School Members for the year 1870

- 1 Miss Julia W. Keith Physicton
- 2 " Lucia Thompson
- 3 " M. Emma Harding
- 4 4 " Deborah G. St.
- 5 " Laura M. Darling
- 6 " Lucinda J. Osborne E. Bridgewater
- 7 Mrs John B. Thomas
- 8 " Elijah B. Sammons
- 9 Miss Helen Harlow
- 10 " Lurana Smith
- 11 " Francis Smith
- 12 " Abbie M. Barron
- 13 " Ella Thompson
- 14 " Julia A. Foster
- 15 " Mattie W. Weston
- 16 " Mattie Barber
- 17 " Mary S. Tinkham
- 18 " Georgiana Rich
- 19 " Lavinia Morse
- 20 " Lydia Robinson
- 21 " Lillie Clark
- 22 " Caroline Weston
- 23 " Ella A. Heath
- 24 " Anna D. Pratt

Sept 5 Approved of Hannah Freeman 1014
 Nov 28 Approved Geo. F. Hayward 1019
 " Marian G. Pratt 18
 " Clara Darling 1
 " Carrie E. Hull 2
 " Clara Lissop 14
 " Rebecca Perkins 15
 " Delia Pratt 19
 " Lucia Drake 22

A. H. Saul
 Secy

May 1870

Voted to build a new fence around the school house lot 1818 according to specifications on file.

The School Com. agreed with Sylvanus Reed to erect said fence according to \$4.44

Upon Examination it was judged not to be done according to Contract. There fore

voted to instruct Dr Drake to give him an order for \$430.

June 11, 1870 Attest A. H. Saul Secy

voted to build a new school house for 102 7.88

Voted to employ Joshua Sherman to draw a plan of said house and make out the Specifications in proper form.

Voted to direct the Secy to cause the notice to be published in the N. H. Gazette for receiving sealed proposals for erecting said house according to Specifications as made out by Mr Sherman

Attest A. H. Saul Secy

July 15 1870

School Com met at Dr. Drake

Voted to instruct the Sec. to notify Mrs. M.
Read that they have not accepted
The tight board fence built by him
around the School house lot in Dec. 1868
because it is not according to contract.
Attest A. H. Soule Sec

July 23 Com. met according to adjournment and at

Dr. Drake's Office and proceeded to
open the proposals received for building
the School house on Chestnut St.
Mr. James P. Sparrow offered to
do the work according to specifications
for fifteen hundred dollars.
Voted that the job be given to him
in case he signs the specifications

Attest A. H. Soule
Sec

Aug. 13, 1870 The Com. met at the house of

the Secretary and voted to employ
J. W. P. Perkins a principal of the High
School. He agreeing to give the town
his cabinet & philosophical & astronomical
apparatus without extra charge
Salary at the rate of \$12.00 per year.

Attest A. H. Soule
Sec

1870 Nov 8

The committee voted to put
The painting of the new school house
at Thomaston in the hands of A. H. Soule

Voted to new seat the school house
at Thomaston village also to rebuild
the fence around the lot and make such
other repairs as E. W. Drake shall
decide necessary.

Voted that Mr. Elbridge Bushman
be authorized new seat one school house in
his department if he thinks it necessary.

Attest A. H. Soule
Sec

Nov 28

Will to purchase school furniture
for the new school house at Thomaston
and to new seat the house at Thomaston
(Nov 4) of J. L. Hammett No 38. Beattie St
Boston

Voted to purchase furniture for new seating
house No 16 of Mr. Woodman 117 Washington St
Boston

Attest A. H. Soule & Sec

1870

Dec 17 The School Committee voted
to accept the schoolhouse as built
by James P. Sparrow. Attest
Attest A. H. Soule Secy

Voted to authorize Mr. Bushman to
settle J. L. Hammett's Bill for School
Furniture Attest A. H. Soule
Secy

Feb 25, 1871

The School Committee met
at Dr. Drake's office
Mr. E. Bushman presented his report
which was adopted, and ordered 500 copies
to be printed.

Mar 31 Comm. met and proceeded to fill the blanks
returns sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Adjourned to Apr 11
Attest A. H. Soule Secy

March 13 1871

The Town chose for School Committee
Hannah D. Crossman 3 yrs
H. L. Edwards 1 yr

The Committee serving this year are
Hannah D. Crossman
H. L. Edwards
A. H. Soule

Mar 23 The Com met at the house
of Miss H. D. Crossman and organized
with her H. L. Edwards Chairman
and A. H. Soule Secretary
Proceeded to consider the matter of electing
Teachers for the ensuing year made
some progress therein and adjourned
to Apr 3rd

Attest A. H. Soule

Sec

Apr 3 Com met at Miss Crossman's
voted that A. H. Soule have special charge
of Schools No 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 15

voted that Miss Crossman have charge of
Nos 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17

voted that Mr Edwards have charge of
Nos 4, 19, 20, 21, 22

Miss Crossman in connexion Mr Edwards
to have charge of Schools in No 18

voted that the schools commence in 18
Apr 17

voted to Examine Candidates Apr 13

voted to pay not less than \$6.50 per week for Teachers

Adjourned

Attest A. H. Soule Sec

April 15, 1871

The Committee not according to appointment at the School house 1018 voted to authorize the Sec. to apply for the Academy for High School purposes

Voted to authorize Mr Edwards to build a fence around school house lot 1021 and paint the outside of the house

Voted to authorize H. H. Soule to new seat house 101

Proceeded to examine and appoint Teachers for Spring term

No of School	Name	wages month
1	Luercha E. Osborne	\$30.00
2	Carrie E. Soule	30.00
3	Maroline Weston	28.00
4	Deborah Gishy Lanna Darling	28.00
5	Mary E. Thompson	28.00
6	John B. Thomas	30.00
10	Helin Harlow	30.00
11	Isadore Hathaway	26.00
12	Ada M. Timpfham	26.00
13	Lurana Smith	30.00
14	Ella Thompson	28.00
15	Frank Coffin	26.00
16	W. Anna Bonding	30.00
17	Myra Keith	30.00
18	H. C. Borden	30.00
"	Marion G. Pratt	34.00
"	Lavinia Morse	32.00
"	Mary L. Timpfham	32.00
19	Florence Hawes	32.00
20	Lucinda Chandler	24.00
21	Eva M. Keith	24.00
22	Mary J. Shoffin	24.00
High School	Lydia S. Robinson	45.00
	Ella Robinson	15.10
		742.00

May 9, 1871

Voted to authorize Mr Edwards to purchase Books for Teachers Desks not exceeding \$3.00 for any school except the High School

Voted to authorize Mr. Soule to make out Specifications for the house to be built at the Green.

Attest A. H. Soule
Secy

June 12 Voted to direct Mr Soule to contract with some one to build a new School house at the Green.

Attest A. H. Soule
Secy

The Following persons have approved as New Teachers for the Fall term

- Nov. Miss Mary E. — White
11 " Addie Lawrence
12 " Augusta Smith
15 " Eliza W. Leonard
" " Lavinia Harlow
17 " Ellen Bralcy

Attest E. E. Parker High school

Attest A. H. Soule Secy

Dec 4, 1871

Approved of
Miss Frances Galbit for Nov 1 winter
" Ella M. Whiting " 2 "

1872

Feb 20 Com. met at Miss Crossman's
Mr. Edwards presented his report
which was adopted with some amend-
ments

voted To authorize Mr. Edwards to
contract with Mr. E. C. Parker for
the next term at \$120 per month

March 1

voted To admit Miss Barber's 1st Class
Nov 18 to the High School

1872 Records of School Committee
Comm. Serving for 1872

W. L. Edwards

A. H. Sauls

H. D. Crossman

Mar 26 Com organized by choosing
H. L. Edwards Chairman

A. H. Sauls Secretary

voted that ~~A. H. Sauls~~ have Special
Charge of Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4,
8 & 15. Mr. Edwards to have charge
of 4, 19, 20, 21, 22 Miss Crossman
Nos 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 and the schools
in Nov 18 to be jointly cared for by Mr.
Edwards & Miss Crossman

Attest A. H. Sauls Sec

Apr. 19 Com met at Miss Crossman's completed
The returns for the Secretary of the
Board of Education.

voted To allow Mr. Butterworth 50¢ each
per week of attendance for the 2 children
in his family allowing them to attend school either
in Nov 18, 19, or 20

Attest A. H. Sauls Sec

Apr 26th voted To build a school house at 1014
voted To purchase a lot of land, Lithup
Thomas for \$50.00

voted authorize Miss Crossman
to contract for said school house

Attest A. H. Sauls Sec

The following named persons are hereby
approved as Teachers of the Public School
of Middleboro for the Summer term

High School	C. E. Parker	Prin ¹²⁰
"	Miss Anne D. Pratt	Asst ³²
At Carrie E. Laule		
No 1	Angeline Wilbur	\$26.00
" 2	Carrie E. Laule	30.00
" 3	Annie Lovell	30.00
" 4	Deborah Girty	30.00
" 6	Mary E. Thompson	30.00
" 8	Mrs Judith Horton & John B. Thomas	30.00
" 10	Helen Hearlow	30.00
" 13	Lynna Smith	32.00
" 11	Emmie Kinchley	28.00
" 14	Ella Thompson	30.00
" 16	Lizzie Dickerman	30.00
" 16	M. Anna Harding	30.00
" 17	Clara Lissner	30.00
" 18	Mary L. Bingham 1 st term	34.00
" "	Caroline Weston 2 ^d "	30.00
" "	Marion G. Pratt 1 st term	36.00
" "	Phattie G. Borden 2 ^d "	40.00
" 19	Mary Perkins	32.00
" 20	Lucinda Chandler	28.00
" 21	Eva Heath	26.00
" 22	Florence Jones	26.00

Attest A. H. Lamb Sec

The teachers for the Fall term are the same as
above except as here after named

No 12	Mr Robt. B. Benson	32.00
" 13	Miss Lucia Thompson	34.00
" 21	" Cassandra Shaw	26.00
" 3	" Ward	28.00
High School		
Mr Arthur W. Blair		110.00

Oct 30. 1872

Voted to accept the school house
built by Mr J. P. Sparrow at \$14,000
the door steps and the arrangement of seats
Attest A. H. Lamb Sec

May 21. 1873

Voted to rebuild the fence around
schoolhouse lot no 2

Voted to build a wall on the back
end of school house lot no 6
and a fence on the north side

Voted to new seat the 2^d primary
room no 18

Voted to new seat school room
no 20

Attest A. H. Lamb Sec

Voted to introduce Monroes
readers in the schools as the
classes advance

Attest A. H. Lamb Sec

The following persons are hereby approved
as teachers in the Public Schools
for the summer term commencing
Apr. 1873 viz:

- Nov 1 Mary L. Alden
- " 2 Mary L. Perkins
- " 3 Annie Lovell
- " 4 Deborah Gist
- " 4 Mary E. Thompson
- " 5 Helen Hartman
- " 10 Abbie A. Gurney
- " 11 Emmie C. Hinchley
- " 13 W. Anna Harding
- " 14 Ellen Thompson
- " 14 Gerrish
- " 17 Sarah Cunningham
- " 18 Mattie L. Barden gram.
- " 18 Marian E. Pratt Int.
- " 18 Lucia Drake 2^d primary
- " 18 Mary L. Pinkham infant prim.
- " 19 Mrs. Lottie Vaughan
- " 20 Leticia W. Chandler
- " 21 Cassandra W. Ham
- " 22 E. Florence Havel

High School
Arthur W. Blair Prin.
Annie D. Pratt Asst.

Aug 6 Voted to employ Geo. H. Adams of Phenix
Principal of High School for fall term.

Attest A. D. Soule Sec.

Aug 15 1873

Pres H. L. Edwards resigned
his office as school committee.

Aug 30

According to notice the
Selectmen & School Committee
met at the town clerk's office to fill the
vacancy occasioned by Mr. Edwards
Resignation

Chose J. J. Moul Chairman

A. H. Soule Secretary

Unanimously chose to fill said
vacancy W. C. Lashon Rider

Advised.

Attest A. H. Soule
Sec.

Nov 10 Voted to purchase single desks for
the new High School room
to build privies, two platforms
one black board in each room.

Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

Dec Voted to employ J. H. Willoughby
to teach High School winter term.

Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

Nov 7 Met to examine candidates for High School
16 appeared voted to admit 14 as
members and 2 on probation

Attest A. H. Soule Sec.

1874

March 21 voted not to change teachers
in High School for next term

voted that Mr. Ryder & Miss Crossman
make such arrangements for
spring term of schools as they deem
expedient and report to the sel.
before the expiration of their terms of
office A.H.S. Sec.

Records of the doings of
the School Committee for 1874
Apr. 6th

Names of Committee serving
Dr S. C. Chapin
Dr Shurtliff
A. H. Soule

Chose Dr S. C. Chapin chairman
" A. H. Soule Sec.

Proceeded to adjust the course of study
in High School. Classical course
by making the Natural Sciences
Elective in place of Greek

voted to introduce Eaton's Algebra in
High School if it can be done without
causing extra expense on part of pupils

voted that A. H. Soule have Special
Charge of Schools Nos 1, 2, 3, 6, 8 & 10

" Dr Chapin Nos 4, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22

" Dr Shurtliff Nos 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17

voted to fix salary of High School
teacher at \$1200. per year

A. H. Soule Sec.

Apr 27, 1874

Voted to introduce drawing into
the High School

Voted A. H. Soule look after children
in No 13

voted Dr Shurtleff look after
children in No 11

A. H. Soule Sec

May 25, Voted to authorize Dr Shurtleff
to paint School house in No 12

Voted to authorize A. H. Soule
to put blinds upon No 7

A. H. Soule Clerk

List of teachers for Summer term

No 1. Phoebe A. Gerrish	\$ 30.00 per month
" 2. W. A. Harding	30.00
" 3. Lucia A. Thompson	30.00
" 4. Deborah Gist	30.00
" 6. M. C. Thompson	32.00
" 8. Lottie Hammond	30.00
" 10. Abbie A. Gurney	30.00
" 11. Helen Harlow	28.00
" 12. Ella Benson	28.00
" 13. Sarah Galt	28.00
" 14. Ella Thompson	30.00
" 16. Carrie Lissou	28.00
" 17. L. J. Westgate	28.00
" 18. M. C. Barden	40.00
" 19. M. L. Triluharn	36.00
" 20. Fannie Lovell	34.00
" 21. Lucia A. Drake	34.00
" 22. Mrs. Vanha-	34.00
" 23. Lucinda B. Chandler	28.00
" 24. James L. Sparrow	28.00
" 25. S. Florence Thomas	26.00
High & W. Willoughby	133.33
J. A. Pratt att	36.00
Anna C. Eldy Drawing teacher	\$ 1.00 per lesson

Fall term

No 3. Mary S. Perkins	
No 10. Hannah L. Stuard	
No 19. Herbert C. McBrillie	

Winter term

No 3. Mary E. Evans	
No 4. Fannie A. Harkness	
No 12. Lottie A. Thompson	
No 16. Ruth Bayne	
No 19. Lydia S. Robinson	
No 22. Fannie East	

1874

Nov 3. Voted to authorize Dr Chapin to put
a heater in the Recitation room High
School.
Voted to appropriate \$1282.59 of the income
from School fund for public Schools the
same having been expended for the same
the past year.

A H Soubree

1875 Mar 18.

Voted to purchase apparatus for
the High School not ~~to~~ much exceed
one hundred dollars

April 22 Voted to have the same
organization as last year

J. Chapin Chairman

A H Soubree Sec.

J. B. Shurtliff was chosen
to serve 3 years

Completed the School return
and made oath to them

A H Soubree Sec.

June 25 1875

Voted to authorize A H Soubree to
improve Schoolhouse lot in 17.8

Voted to authorize Dr Chapin to put a
pan in the Privies for High School

A H Soubree Sec.

Oct 4th Com. voted to sell Isaac Lucas a
part of the new Schoolhouse lot.

Voted to recommend an exchange
of land with L. Leonard in order to make
said lot in better shape

A H Soubree Sec.

Feb 1. Com. met voted that A H Soubree
prepare the financial part of report

Voted that Dr Chapin make the
literary part of report.

A H Soubree Sec.

Feb 19 Com. met adopted the report.

A H Soubree

1876 Apr 28th

School Com. met. completed
The school returns to see of Board
and made call to the same

Voted to appropriate six hundred
thirty four dollars, thirty seven cts
to pay school teachers

Attest W. H. Southworth
Sec.

Record of transactions of the
School Committee for the year 1876-7

Members Dr. S. Chapin
Dr. J. P. Shurtleff
W. H. Southworth

Met by appointment Apr. 28, and organized by making choice of Dr. S. Chapin as Chairman and W. H. Southworth as Secretary.

Instructed Dr. Shurtleff to attend to the fence of the lot for school house.

Instructed Dr. S. Chapin to take the necessary steps to procure Diplomas for the graduating class of the High School

W. H. Southworth
Secretary

Sept. 1, 1876 Appointed Leander M. Alden and Isaac S. Bushman as Invariant Officers, and fixed the compensation of said officers at twenty five cents per hour for actual service

W. H. Southworth
Sec.

Feb. 17, 1877 Appointed Leander M. Alden and Isaac S. Bushman as Invariant Officers, and continued the compensation the same as last year

W. H. Southworth
Sec.

April 21, 1877 Committee met by
Appointment and Completed and
forwarded returns for the year 1876-77
and reorganized by making choice
of Dr. S. Chapin as Chairman and
W. H. Southworth as Secretary. the members
of the board for the year being Dr. S. Chapin
Dr. J. F. Shurtleff and W. H. Southworth.

Attest
W. H. Southworth
Sec.

Aug. 25, 1877
Committee met by appointment
and awarded the contract for building
a new school house for school No. 2., to
James P. Sparrow for \$8.00 dollars, he
being the lowest bidder.
Voted to change the Grammars now in
use and substituted Harveys Grammar
in place of Green's, and instructed
Dr. S. Chapin to procure the necessary
books.

W. H. Southworth
Secretary

Feb. 2, 1878.

School Committee met by appointment
Dr. S. Chapin and W. H. Southworth, present
Appointed Leander M. Alden and Isaac
S. Cushman as Tourant officers for the ensuing
year.

W. H. Southworth
Secretary

Record for 1878-9

School Committee met as by appointment
Nov. 23, 1878 and made up returns to the Secretary
of the Board of Education and returned the
whole No. of scholars for 1877 as 900.

The Committee for the year 1878 consisting
of Dr. S. Chapin, Dr. J. F. Shurtleff and
W. H. Southworth, organized by making choice
of Dr. S. Chapin as Chairman and W. H.
Southworth as Secretary.

Attest

W. H. Southworth
Secretary

Jan. 11, 1879. School Committee ^{met} according to
appointment, and selected Leander M. Alden
and Isaac S. Cushman as Tourant Officers for
the ensuing year. Established the Tuition for
pupils attending the High School (and not
residing in town) at ten dollars per term.

Attest

W. H. Southworth
Sec.

Feb. 27, 1879. School Committee met at 2 P.M.
and considered and adopted School Report
for 1878. Approved a bill of sixteen dollars
from Town of Lakeville for schooling two
scholars 32 weeks in 1878

Attest

W. H. Southworth
Secretary

Middleboro Apr. 26. 1879.
 School Committee met as by appointment
 and completed the returns to the Secretary
 of the Board of Education,
 Committee for the year 1879. Reorganized by
 making choice of Dr. Solomon Chapin as chairman
 and W. H. Southworth as Secretary, the whole
 Committee consisting of Dr. S. Chapin Dr. J. F.
 Shurtliff and W. H. Southworth.

Attest
 W. H. Southworth
 Sec.

Middleboro Nov. 29. 1879
 A Meeting of the Selectmen and School Comm.
 was held at the Selectmen's Room, for the purpose
 of choosing a member of the School Comm. to fill
 the vacancy made by the removal from town of
 Dr. Solomon Chapin. Made choice of Joseph S.
 Ford as chairman of said meeting and Warren
 H. Southworth as Secretary.

Balloted and made choice of Nathan S. Dyer
 to fill said vacancy, and certified the same to
 the town clerk. School Committee adjourned
 to meet at same place on Saturday Dec. 6, 1879.

Attest
 Warren H. Southworth
 Sec.

Middleboro Dec. 6. 1879
 Met as by adjournment and reorganized
 by choosing W. H. Southworth as chairman.
 Voted that - Part of Schenck be required
 to pay tuition if she continues to attend the
 High School.

Attest
 Warren H. Southworth
 Secretary

Middleboro Jan 28th 1880

At a meeting of the School Committee
 held on above date, Leander M. Alden
 and Isaac S. Cushman were re-appointed as
 Trustee Officers for the Town of Middleboro
 for the year 1880.

Attest
 W. H. Southworth
 Secretary of Sch. Comm.

Middleboro Apr. 27. 1880.
 At a meeting of School Committee held on above
 date Mr. W. H. Southworth was re-chosen chairman,
 and N. S. Dyer Secretary of the Board.
 Voted that no business of importance (as hiring teachers,
 repairs &c.) be transacted without the consent of
 majority of the Board.
 Voted that a meeting of the committee be held on
 the last Saturday of each month.
 Voted to adjourn to Apr. 21.

Attest
 N. S. Dyer, Sec.

Middleboro Apr. 2, 1880.

Committee met as by adjournment. Considered the already much meditated change of arithmetic in our schools. Examined "Bradbury's Eaton's Practical Robinson's Shorter Course"; "Mac Vicar's Complete"; "Franklin's" and "White's Arithmetic". Having time to complete the business, adjourned to Apr. 10.

Attest,

N. T. Dyer, Sec.

Middleboro Apr. 10, 1880.

Voted not to pay Henry D. Leonard (from No. 5. to No. 19) any more transportation.

Voted to introduce into our schools in place of Eaton's ^{series} Common School Arithmetic "White's Graded School Series".

Adjourned to Apr. 17.

Attest,

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Middleboro Apr. 17, 1880.

School-committee met as by adjournment & complete unfinished business.

Voted to make an effort to have the uniform edition of "Warren's Brief Course in Geography" introduced at the expense of parents into all our lower grades of school in place of the many different editions of the same author's work.

Attest,

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Middleboro May 8, 1880

Committee met ^{by appointment} to consider questions with reference to a better grading of the schools in No. 18. Decided that present school-room accommodations were not sufficiently good. Instructed Chairman of Board to negotiate

for hiring a room in Pierce Academy.

Attest

N. T. Dyer,

Secretary.

P. S. It was also voted that the committee should buy all school-books and put them in the hands of them. I have made at ten %; arrangements having already been made with them to that effect.

N. T. Dyer, Sec.

Middleboro June 12, 1880.

Meeting of the ^{was authorized} authorized Chairman of Board, to accept an offer from the Trustees of Pierce Academy for a room in their building for two terms @ \$50. each term for the accommodation of half our present Primary school, numbering hundred and two.

Also signed the diplomas of class ⁽¹⁸⁸⁰⁾ graduating from High School, nine in number.

Four years English & classical.

Alice H. Cornish.

Fannie M. Seane.

Kellie H. Southworth.

Symon P. Thomas.

Four years English.

Fannie M. Carpenter.

Joseph H. Crosby.

James A. Cushman.

Charles C. Lashum.

Reuben A. Gibbs.

Attest - N. T. Dyer, Secretary.

Middleboro July 24, 1880.

Committee met, and appointed teachers for all vacancies, having first accepted the resignation of Miss Mary L. Finkham, who has for nearly thirty years taught the Primary School in No. 18.

It was also decided to reseat the Primary School room. Chairman was authorized to purchase of the England School "turning leaf" desks for this, and also for the room to be furnished in Pierce Academy. Decided to remove the desks from No. 15 to No. 18. (Transfer). It was also thought best to unite Nos. 20 & 21 under one room in the house at No. 20.

Attest. N. T. Dyer, Sec.

Middleboro Sept. 30, 1880.

School committee met by call of chairman and transacted business necessary to the settling of accounts for furniture, exchange of books (Arithmetics and Geographies), &c.

Attest - N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Middleboro Nov. 27, 1880.

Committee met to decide about ^{filling} vacancies occurring in schools for winter term. It was also voted to have a school during the coming winter in No. 20 Cottage St., not to pay over \$25.00 per month for teacher, the hours of session to be two in morning and two in afternoon.

N. T. Dyer, Secretary.

Middleboro, Jan. 29, 1881.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, the appropriation sufficient for a third term of twelve weeks. Instructed the chairman to learn whether certain parties had gained, or were likely to gain the right of way across the school yard (No. 18), and suggested that he take legal advice if found necessary. Other minor matters were discussed.

N. T. Dyer
Secretary.

Middleboro Mar. 7, 1881.

By call of chairman the committee met to make up the annual report. Among other things decided to give them a list of H. S. graduates, no record of which has any where been kept by town. Their names are furnished by Mr. W. H. Southworth, Principal of H. S. Their names are herewith annexed. Adjourned two weeks.

N. T. Dyer, Secretary.

The names marked + have continued their studies in different colleges. Those marked * have since been engaged as teachers. Miss Alice H. Cornish & Mr. Ruben A. Little have since been engaged to teach in town.

From the Report of Sch. Com. for 1880.

1876.
Minnie D. Case.*
Mattie J. Lovell.*
Marquita P. Eddy.*
Annie E. Leach.*
Annah L. Soule.*
Helena Shaw.
Andrew J. Bisbee.
J. Harvey Doane.

1877.
Walton L. Clark.
1878.
Lizzie S. Cushman.†
Lucy M. Jenney.
Martha S. Pickens.*
Clara A. Hagen.*
Julia P. Edwards.*
Emma W. Osborne.*
Charles M. Leonard.†
Frank A. Pease.*
J. Warren Pratt.*

1879.
Myra M. Brayton.
Jennie S. Tinkham.
Nellie B. Wilbur.*
Nellie P. Chase.
William E. Cushman.†
James M. Colson.†
Alfred M. Cushing.*
Horace E. Deane.

1880.
Jennie M. Carpenter.
Alice H. Cornish.
Fannie M. Deane.
Nellie P. Southworth.*
Joseph H. Crosby.
James A. Cushman.
Reuben A. Gibbs.
Charles E. Lashures.*
Lyman P. Thomas.*†

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Mar. 24, 1881.

According to adjournment committee met to examine teachers to fill the five vacancies in town schools. Four applicants were present. Four from Bridgewater Annual and one from our own High School received the approbation of the board.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Apr. 16, 1881.

Dr. Shurtleff having been re-elected by the town for a term of three years, the board met and reorganized appointing Mr. W. H. Southworth chairman, and Mr. N. T. Dyer secretary. The remainder of the P. M. was occupied in answering fifty two questions to be returned to the State Board of Education. Questions of Spelling Books and Drawing were deferred to next meeting.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

April 28, 1881.

By call of chairman, town met to consider question of Spellers. Having compared and examined Webster's Word Book, "Morse's Practical Speller", "Harrington's Model Spelling Book", and "Webster's New Pronouncing Spelling Book", it was decided to take the latter (Webster's). The second terms being even exchange.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #123
SCHOOL RECORDS 1881-1887 Holbrook

Middleboro May 26, 1881.

At a regular meeting of the board it was voted to raise the ^{grammar school} teacher's salary \$50. for the next year, and pay his assistant \$30. a month instead of \$25.

It was also voted to give Mr. D. H. Place [of No. 14] his choice of sending his little child to Bridgewater school, or receive for transportation to No. 10 fifty cts. a week. So much was offered only in view of the child's age, he being only five.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Middleboro June 11, 1881.

At call of chairman Committee met at High School room to sign diplomas. At the same time several questions were considered. Five of the graduating class having failed to pass satisfactory examinations in all branches, signatures were withheld from their diplomas.

P. S. Later, four of the five made up their examinations in the deficient studies, and their diplomas were given. On June 24th these were presented in public by the chairman to the following individuals.

Four year classical.	4 yrs. Eng. & classical.	4 yrs. English.
Alton E. Briggs.	Lavinella Harlow.	Marion L. Brown.
Charles E. Lovell.	Julia Mansfield.	Mary W. Shaw.
William P. Thompson.	Mary E. Mendall.	Louisa A. Tripp.
Nathan Washburn.	Etta F. Mendall.	Caleb T. Lovell.

Three years English.

Serena R. Coombs. and Lillie H. Thornton.
Edith J. Bartlett.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

June 9, 1881.

Committee in session voted to give the grammar school \$600. for the next year in the grammar school. Voted also to sell (authority having been granted at annual town meeting) School house No. 15. (Howland's) at public auction on Saturday July 23, the condition of sale to be \$5.00 cash and the balance before removing the house from the lot.

Also voted to repair School house No. 4. (Wentworth's) very

generally, and in like manner No. 22 (Reading). Other minor repairs were voted. The special care of this work was delegated to the chairman, W. H. Southworth.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

P. S. On the above named date (July 23) School house No. 15 was disposed of at public auction for \$28.00 and the underpinning for \$3.00.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Jan. 28, 1882.

By call of chairman met to consider items for annual report. As it would necessitate a fragmenting report to comply with the vote of the town to have all accounts closed Jan. 31, it was decided to disregard the vote, and have the report of schools bound in a separate pamphlet, and not as heretofore with that of the selectmen. Among other things of minor importance, it was decided upon not to choose town officers (at least for the present), because of its uselessness until some place shall be provided for the persistently rebellious; - and also to insert in the warrants an article for a new school house in the south part of the town.

Adjourned to Feb. 25.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Feb 25, 1882.

Committee met to continue work on report, and also to consent about teachers for the Spring term, and fill all vacancies.

Adjourned to Mar. 7.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Apr. 29, 1882.

Committee met to consider questions concerning new school house to be built at So. Middleboro, as voted by the town. Decided upon the lot opposite the church, and agreed upon a plan drawn by the chairman (Mr. Southworth) with a few suggested changes. Other minor matters were attended to.

N. T. Dyer - Secretary.

June 17, 1882.

At an adjourned meeting, Committee examined bids for building school-house @ South M. Only two were handed in. Of these Mr. W. H. Southworth's was \$25. lowest, being \$1125.00, and to him was the work assigned.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Mar. 9+15 1883.

Committee met for the purpose of making out their annual report to the Town. The printing of it was assigned to Mr. S. Thatcher & Co. Middleboro. At the Mar. 9th meeting, Messrs. Alexander M. Holden & A. Walter Bryant were chosen transient officers.

N. T. Dyer.

Mar. 29, 1883.

Committee met in order to make out the annual returns to the State Board of Education.

N. T. Dyer.

Apr. 14, 1883.

Having informally considered the matter of exchange of readers in the schools at the two previous meetings, it was decided at this session to adopt and introduce the first four of Swinton's Readers in place of Munroe's so long used in our schools.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

By an oversight the H. S. graduates for 1882 were not inserted in the above record. They are as follows -

From year classical -	From year English & Classical
Walter Sampson, B.S. in	Fannie S. Nelson.
George W. Stetson, Dart. Coll.	Annie S. Vaughan.
From year English	Three years English
Henry K. Duffer.	Eugenia S. Bartlett.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

The Committee also signed diplomas for the foll. graduates in the class of '83.

From year	George H. Smith.	From year English - William L. ...
English & Classical	Winthrop K. Tinkham.	Thurs .. - John M. Dean

N. T. Dyer, Secretary.

Jan. 26, 1884.

Previous to date several meetings of the Board have been held, since the last record, at which business of minor importance was transacted, besides examining teachers, and arranging to exchange the fifth also in our series of readers. This was done as soon as Munroe's Fifth was in the market.

On above date, at its call of the Chairman, Committee met and chose the following transient officers for the present year - Messrs. Alexander M. Holden, A. Walter Bryant, and George C. Richards.

Initiative work was also begun on the Committee's report for the year 1883.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Mar. 8, 1884.

At call of the Chairman, the Committee met, and, considering the fact that both our Primary schools are now more than full, with prospect of an increased attendance during the fall term, decided to open another school in the village, of the same grade. For this purpose the room directly above the present one occupied by the town school in the Academy was engaged for \$60.00 per year, after many expressions of dissatisfaction with the situation, which the Committee unanimously considered dangerous of approach. Their reluctance, however, was surmounted by the fact that it was the best they could do.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

P.S. - The Bill from Carver for schooling children (Lep's Point) running through all the years from 1882 amounting to \$... was referred to Dr. Shurtleff for further investigation.

N. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Mar 17, 1884. - At adjourned meeting, it was decided to approve Carver Bill after deducting tuition for one scholar from Carver & the bill as approved amounted to one hundred and twenty three dollars etc. Has made out state returns, which completed old business.

N. T. Dyer, Secretary.

Mar. 29, 1884.

Committee met for reorganization - Mrs. Adeline V. Wood having been elected to fill the position of Dr. Shurtleff, retiring. Mr. W. H. Southworth was chosen Chairman after Mrs. Wood positively declined to accept her previous election to that position. A. T. Dyer was chosen Secretary, and the Com. proceeded to fill vacancies in the schools.

A. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

Apr. 2, 1884.

Committee met for division of labor. To Mr. Southworth was assigned the South section of the town - to Mrs. A. V. Wood the North and East, and to A. T. Dyer the Village (dist. No. 18). Mr. S. resigned the position of chairman in favor of A. T. Dyer.

It was decided to continue the transportation of scholars in Reading district (No. 22) to No. 18. The Com. learned Mr. Sanford Weston was engaged to cart them at \$1.25 each day.

In view of the fact that only six scholars at the most, and possibly no more than seven, would attend school in No. 1 (South Neighborhood) it was decided to carry them to Waterville No. 2, and Mr. Boston Freeman was engaged to do it for \$1.25 a day.

A. T. Dyer,
Secretary.

June 20, 1884.

At call of Chairman, Committee met and signed diplomas bearing the following names as graduates from our High School class '84.

Four years English and Classical.

Rose M. Eastman Arthur E. Shaw.

Leah Lou K. Sparrow Charles A. Shaw.

Four years English.

Ruth J. Alden Jennie A. Tappan Oliver L. Washburn

Hippie N. Ferris Minnie S. Copeland Elvira C. Wilbur

Bessie J. Southworth Alice W. Osborne

Three years English.

Jennie Bennett Jennie L. Durbin Irene L. Soule

At this meeting Mr. W. H. Southworth, after about two years service tendered his resignation as Com. to take effect June 28.

A. T. Dyer Secy.

July 14, 1884.

Committee having met the selectmen of the town, after due notice according to law, on the 12th Dr. J. F. Shurtleff was elected (unanimously) to fill the vacancy in the board made by the resignation of Mr. Southworth.

On above date the new board met for organization, and chose A. T. Dyer for Chairman and Secretary. In addition to other business it was decided to call for bids for painting the School Street School House.

A. T. Dyer Secy.

July 21, 1884.

Mrs. J. D. Rackleffe, having declined the Committee's offer of \$950.00 to continue as principal in the Grammar School, Miss Helen Marshall of Varnhaken, after due examination, was elected to fill the vacancy for \$700.00 per annum to Aug. 2.

A. T. Dyer,
Secy.

Aug. 2, 1884.

Received figures as follows for painting School Street Sch. house - two coats - Mr. Warren Wood \$109.00 - Mr. H. A. Sparrow \$96.00 - Mr. F. C. Wood \$82.00, according to written specifications. The work was accordingly given to Mr. F. C. Wood.

It was also decided to adopt Harvey's new edition of grammar in place of the older, now in use.

A. T. Dyer,
Secy.

Oct. 1884.

Mrs. Wood having been appointed to enquire into what could be best to do with the children (class) in No. 15 reported that their parents were not ready to send them to school - provision was offered for their transportation, but they declined.

A. T. Dyer,
Secy.

Dec. 15, 1884.

At ^{previous} meeting of the board it was decided to continue the fall term until Christmas week (6 weeks) taking a recess at Thanksgiving of that day and the Sunday following. ^{It was now voted} that the teachers should be paid for one of the two days only, in view of the fact that there had already been four holidays during the term. It was also voted not to grant hereafter more than one day (instead of three days) during the year for visiting schools.

N. T. Dyer,

Secy.

Feb. 4, 1885.

At call of chairman, committee met for work on the forthcoming report. It was also decided to increase by four dollars a month the pay of Miss Wilson (Gram. Asst.) and Miss Rivers (2nd Primary Asst.) by two dollars a month.

The length of terms was also fixed as follows - Fall term sixteen weeks to Monday before Christmas, followed by two weeks recess, ^{Winter} Spring term ten weeks, followed by four weeks vacation; Summer term also ten weeks, followed by ten weeks vacation. Upon this division it was decided hereafter to close the financial year on the first of January, and make the Winter term the first in the register.

It was further voted to change Writing book from Bunnen Standard (now in use) to the Graphie System. And also to order ten copies of White's "Oral Lessons in Numbers" for teachers use.

Comm. then adjourned one week.

N. T. Dyer, Secy.

March 20th 1885.

Upon call of Chairman, Committee met for organization. Present N. T. Dyer, Mrs. A. V. Wood and G. Y. Ellis. Organized, with the election of N. T. Dyer Chairman, and Geo. Y. Ellis as Secretary.

A division of labor as regards general superintendence was made as follows, with the understanding that each school in town should be visited once every term by every member of the Com., that any matter of importance should come before the full board, and that the High School, in contradistinction to the other schools, should be under the direct management of the whole Board conjointly.

Mrs. Dyer, Grammar schools of Village.
France, So. Middletown, Highlands, Green.

Mrs. Wood, Primary of Village Nos 19.
20, 21, Newmarket, Thompsonville, Waterville.

Geo. Y. Ellis, Intermediate of Village.
New Topsham, Newmarket, Thomaston, Hall, Brook.

A petition was received asking for the reestablishment of a school at "France". The matter was briefly discussed and no action taken.

Mr. Dyer stated that he was to be absent from town several months and should be obliged to resign his membership on the Com., unless the others were willing to take charge of his

assignments which they agreed to do. Mr Ellis at his request taking the village schools assigned to him, and Mrs Wood France, So Middleboro, Highlands and Green.

Adjourned without further action.

Geo. S. Ellis
Secretary.

April 10th 1885.

Committee met in East Room of Town House pursuant to notification of Secretary at the request of a majority of the com. six new members having been added by vote of the town as follows: Mr. H. Bushing, Jas. H. Weston, John Sullivan, Geo. E. Hoane, Augustus Pratt, and Horace Ryder.

Meeting called to order by the Secretary. Mr. Bushing presented the resignation of Mrs. Tyler as Chairman of the Com. and a motion for the election of a new Chairman having been carried. Hon. Mr. H. Bushing was elected to that office, and assumed the chair with a few happy and well chosen remarks. The resignation of the Secretary was not accepted.

Present at the meeting Mr. H. Bushing, J. Sullivan, ~~Mr.~~ A. V. Wood, W. Pratt, G. S. Ellis. A number of applications for the position of Superintendent of schools having been presented and read, after considerable discussion it was

voted, That further consideration be postponed till the next meeting.

Voted, That the previous com. continue their work, as a sub-committee, in the care of the schools till otherwise arranged.

The petition from "France" being again brought up, it was unanimously voted to reopen a school there for the present, and for A. V. Wood to make arrangements concerning it.

Voted, That Mr Pratt look after the

porary repairs in dist^s nos. 20. 21. as
a subcommittee.
Voted that Miss Mansfield be trans-
ferred from No. 14 to The Francis school.
Voted that Geo. L. Ellis be authorized to
employ a teacher for The Hall Brook
school, and also secure a boarding
place for same.

Voted that three members of the
board constitute a quorum for the
transaction of business.

Voted that the bill of the janitor
of the village school houses from
March 1st to 31st inclusive be audited.

Voted to adjourn to two weeks from
today, at 2 P.M. in East Room of Town
House.

Geo. L. Ellis
Secretary.

Bills Audited.

John W. Boyle, Supplies. \$55.-
Allen Nantz, Janitor "20.

G. L. Ellis, Secy.

Middleboro April 18th 1885.

Committee met in East Room
of Town House at 2 o'clock P.M. in spec-
ial session as called by the Chairman.
Present - Matthew H. Cushing, Arthur
V. Wood, Jas. H. Weston, John C. Sullivan,
Augustus Pratt, Geo. E. Toane, Geo. L. Ellis.

A petition was presented from the
scholars of the Grammar School build-
ing asking for an increased area
of play ground.

Voted that Geo. E. Toane constitute a
com. of one to reply to said petition.

Voted that any three members of
the Com. be authorized to audit and
approve bills and accounts.

Mr. Pratt reported that No. 21
needed repairs to the amount of some
70\$.

Voted that Augustus Pratt be authorized
to make all necessary repairs including
the laying of a new floor in dist. No. 21.

Voted that John C. Sullivan be a Com.
of one to ask the town at its next
meeting for an additional appropri-
ation sufficient to cover the expense
of school supplies for the ensuing
year.

Voted that Geo. L. Ellis correspond
with Mr. Leves, H. Monro with reference
to his application for the superintendency
of schools. Matthew H. Cushing agree-
ing to make inquiries concerning Mr.

Mr. W. H. K. Blood.

Voted that Adeline V. Wood, and Jos. H. Weston constitute a Com. to make estimates and report as to the probable cost of Book cases in which to store the town books in the various schools.

A number of new applications for the position of Superintendent were presented, and a prolonged discussion ensued with reference to the various candidates, no action being taken other than previously mentioned.

Adeline V. Wood, and Geo. L. Ellis reported their work during the week and that the schools were in a satisfactory condition.

Geo. L. Ellis reported having engaged Alice B. Eldridge as teacher for the "Hall Brook" school.

Adjourned,
Geo. L. Ellis Sec'y.

April 18th 1883.

Miss Alice B. Eldridge was this day examined and approved as a teacher in the schools of this town.

Geo. L. Ellis,
Sec'y.

Middleton April 24/83

Com. met in East Room of Town House. Present - Matthew H. Cushing, Geo. E. Town, John C. Sullivan, Augustus Pratt, Adeline V. Wood, Geo. L. Ellis.

Mr. W. H. K. Blood, and Sargent-applicants for the Superintendency of schools each had personal interviews with the Com. and afterwards ensued a prolonged discussion as to the merits of the various applicants without any final action resulting.

Voted that the Secretary invite Mr. Chas. H. Morse to meet them at their next meeting.

Voted that Adeline V. Wood, John C. Sullivan and Geo. L. Ellis to a Com. to look after necessary supplies for the High School for the present.

Voted that Adeline V. Wood be authorized to furnish a suitable teacher's desk for the Rock School House.

Geo. E. Town reported, as Com. on the Boys' petition, that Mr. Geo. Washburn owned a piece of land for the use of the scholars of grammar school houses at the rate of \$16 per year reserving the right to sell at any time.

Voted that the land be leased on the above conditions.
Elected as Treasurers, Sylvanus Mandell, Geo. C. Richards and Leander Alden.
The Com. decided to also invite Mr. Martin, another applicant, to meet them at their next meeting.

Adjourned to Friday May 1st 1885
at 2 o'clock P.M. in Com. Room.

Geo. L. Ellis, Secy

Bills Audited

J. A. Boyle Supplies \$11.32
Clara Bagnall 1.75
Albert Morse 2.00

Geo. L. Ellis.
Secy.

Middleboro May 1st 1885

Met at 2 P.M. in Committee Room.
Messrs Morse and Martine presented
themselves as candidates for the posi-
tion of Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Charles H. Morse was unan-
imously elected to that position, his duties
to commence at his earliest convenience.

Resolved that Geography be taught in the
High School by means of lectures.

Resolved that John C. Sullivan be a
Committee to prevent the boys of the
High and Grammar Schools in the
village from committing further acts of
vandalism in the line of fence destroying
&c.

Present at meeting Mrs. A. V. Wood &
Messrs. Crushing, Sullivan, Pratt, Weston,
Evans & Ellis.

Bills Audited Boston Supply Co. 2.00
" " " 5.16
Mendall & Weston 7.68
Harry Thatcher 20.80
X Supplies Jared Pratt 5.25
Incidentals A. J. Lyon 25.34
" Chas. H. Briggs 13.62
S. H. Martine Freeman 15.00
Van Antwerp Pragg & Co 352.08
Allen Martz Junior 20.00

Adjourned.
Geo. L. Ellis
Secy.

May 15. 1885

Met at 2 P.M. Present Mathew H. Cushing, John C. Sullivan, Augustus Platt Geo L. Ellis, Adeline V. Wood.

Voted That Adeline V. Wood take the census of the children of the town according to the law of the State.

Voted That James H. Weston, John C. Sullivan and Mathew H. Cushing constitute a subcommittee to procure plans and specifications and contract for the building of a new school house in the Weymouth district in accordance with the vote of the town.

Voted That the schools in the School street school house commence at 9 A.M. and continue till 12 M. and from 1 1/2 P.M. till 4 P.M.

Voted That the Sup^t have charge of examinations and promotions.

Voted That 10 copies of "Each and All" 10 copies of "Robinson Crusoe" and 10 copies of "Seven little Sisters" be supplied as supplementary reading.

Voted That the primary schools be supplied with certain articles.

Voted That the matter of mental arithmetic be laid over till next term.

Voted That Book Keeping by "Single Entry" be introduced into the Grammar and other schools of like grade.

Voted That the subject of a Laboratory for the High School be laid passed over.

Voted That the Sup^t be allowed to introduce one High School Graduate into that school as an assistant to serve without pay.

Voted That Geo L. Ellis, Mathew H. Cushing and John C. Sullivan constitute the committee on supplies.

Voted That John C. Sullivan Adeline V. Wood and Geo E. Soane constitute a com. to revise the course of study in the High School.

Voted That the Teachers be allowed one day in each term for visiting schools subject to the supervision of the Superintendent.

Voted That a desk be purchased for the use of the Superintendent.

Audited bill of H. L. Thatcher for supplies \$42.57-

Adjourned

Geo L. Ellis Secy

Sup^t commence
services May 6th 1885-

Middleboro June 5/85

Committee met at 2 P.M. A long discussion relating to the duties and privileges of Supt. and Com. before the transaction of any business followed.

Voted That the Fall term of school commence the first Monday in September this year.

Voted That Miss Roadhouse be engaged as a primary teacher for the village for the ensuing year. Adjourned for one week.

Geo. L. Ellis, Secy.

Bills Audited.

	Gomez Bros.	3.90
	B. H. Tripp	6.00
S. H.	Gas L. Perry	23.25
	H. G. Thatcher	3.85
	H. G. Thatcher	45.07
"	Ellen Roberts	2.50
	Mrs L. Ellis	10.11
S. H.	Allen Wantz	20.00
	E. J. Ritchie & Son	5.85
"	Pulsope Jordan & Wilson	32.81
	Lee & Shepard	15.01
		4.17
	Pamper Furniture Co.	45.00
	J. L. Hammett	10.35
	J. Ginn & Co	4.79

Middleboro June 12/85

Meeting called to order by Chairman. Present: M. H. Loring, Jas. H. Weston, Anger, Mrs. Pratt, John C. Sullivan, Geo. E. Doane, Geo. L. Ellis, Wm. A. V. Woods.

Voted that certain bills received from Rev. N. T. Dyer be paid. (See bills audited)

Voted to proceed to the election of teachers for one year -

Elected.

Mary E. Frink.
Lizzie M. Prescott.
H. M. Morse
Rose M. Eastman
Carrie H. Thompson
Julia Mansfield
Bertha J. Mason
Rhoadhouse.
Allie B. Eldridge
Annie B. Lovell
Lucia A. Drake.
Sarah E. Paine
Sarah L. Arnold.
Lizzie J. Wilson
Annie A. Lovell
Lena H. Ellis
Fannie W. Richards.
Albie A. Gurney.
Helen A. Nevers.

Voted to appropriate the sum of
six dollars for programmes for the
graduating class of the High School.

Voted that M. H. Cushing, J. C.
Sullivan and Geo. E. Lane be a Com. of
three to draft By-Laws for the government
of the Com. and its agent, and report
at some future meeting of the full
board.

Bills Audited.

J. B. Lippincott & Co.	\$ 6.85-
Carroll W. Clark	74.00
Warpin Bros.	9.14
M. A. Rhoadhouse cash	
advance for freight on book	.78
Harry L. Clark trans, & "	.25

1885 Graduates.

FOUR YEARS CLASSICAL.
STEPHEN A. DREW.

THREE YEARS CLASSICAL.
ORRIN R. SMITH.

FOUR YEARS ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL.
ANNIE M. ALDEN.
ALTON B. ATWOOD.
W. H. DORIGAN.

FOUR YEARS ENGLISH.
SUMNER W. HINES.
HARRY S. ROGERS.

THREE YEARS ENGLISH.
BERTHA M. CHAMPLIN.
CLARA E. PETTEE.
IRENE S. PRATT.
NELLIE M. SHAW.
WILLIAM H. MAMM.
FRANK E. TUCKER.

Geo. L. Ellis
Secy.

Middleboro June 27/85.

Present- M. H. Cushing, J. C. Sullivan,
Jas. H. Weston, A. V. Wood, Geo. L. Ellis-

Voted that the society be authorized
to arrange and pay certain bills for
the transportation of scholars.

Voted to pay Sarah L. Arnold \$4.25-
the same being bal. of wages due
in 1884 for arrangements of N. J. Tyler.

Voted that the Supt. contract with
the janitor for the care of the school-
houses in the village, the same to be
subject to the orders of the Supt.

Voted That no school-books to pupils
during vacations.

Voted that the general Com. act as
a prudential Com. for the care of
school-houses in the direction of re-
pairs the division of labor to
be as follows

M. H. Cushing, Maria, So. Middleboro,
Brightlands, Thomaston.
G. L. Ellis, Neck, Rock, Fall Brook.
A. V. Wood, Green, Waterville, Soule-
H. Weston, Hoppamuck, Remick, Purchase-
A. Pratt, Litchfield, Pleasant St., Reading-
J. C. Sullivan Nos. 5, 6, 15-18.

Voted to proceed to election of teachers.

Elected
Attila S. Brett
Dora Pierce
Jas. H. Willoughby (conditionally)
Philena N. Hooper.

Voted That an assistant be provided for Miss Ellis' room -

Voted That Mathew H. Bushney and John C. Sullivan be a com. of two to confer with Jas. H. Milneighly relating to certain matters pertaining to the High School.

Adjourned to Wednesday, July 1st at 7.30 P.M.

Geo. L. Ellis Secy.

Bills Audited.

Sanford Weston, transportation	68.75
McIntosh children	10.00
Lester Pharmacy	1.75
Chas. A. Wood lettering diplomas	3.25
Yarak, G. Arnold (back pay)	4.25
Allen Nantz janitor (June)	20.00
Chas. H. Moss Supt (2 mos)	200.00
F. B. Gibbs (short supplies)	1.20
Annie H. Weston Haws, H. S.	7.50
Alice B. Ryder	4.65
Lizzie M. Schonley	4.65
Annie W. Gammons	4.65
Omar H. Gibbs	4.65
Alton B. Utwood	4.65
Nellie Bernutt	2.75
Leila B. Thomas	6.14
Melvin E. Thomas	6.14
Harry E. Rogers	4.65
Lulu W. Thomas	4.65
Saml. L. Struvent - repairs on Purchased School house	2.60

Middleboro, July 1st 1885

Present - M. H. Bushney, Adeline T. Wood, Jas. H. Weston, Augusta Pratt, John C. Hillman, Geo. E. Evans, Geo. L. Ellis

Voted to place a 2nd assistant in the High School at a salary not to exceed 30¢ a month.

Voted that the salary of Arthur F. Brett be raised to 30¢ a month.

Voted That Miss Kew's primary apartment constitute an independent school and that her salary be increased to 34¢ per month.

Voted That an assistant for Miss Ellis' room be employed at a salary of 28¢ per month.

Voted That the "Harrington" spellers be substituted for those now in use, only as we are obliged to purchase new books.

Voted to exchange the "Graphio" system of writing books for the "Harper" Elsie Lucia F. Keith as teacher for the "Rock".

Adjourned.
Geo. L. Ellis

Bills Audited:

H. L. Thatcher	15.30
Geo. Soule	8.00
Hera Academy rent for term ending Jan 19 th	66.00

Middleboro. July 31st 1888

Present - M. H. Lusk, A. V. Wood,
 Jas. H. Weston, John C. Sullivan, Geo.
 E. Drane, Geo. L. Ellis.
 Elected as teachers, Willie J. Thomas
 and Mary A. Livingstone.
 Voted that the Supt. investigate
 the matter of the tuition of pupils
 from out of town, report to the Com.
 and make out their bills.
 Voted that the Supply Com. confer
 with the Supt.

Bills Audited
 Town of Carver \$38.38
 N. Y. & Boston Exp. Co 5.60
 Albas & Wightminton 1.08
 A. H. Andrews Co 7.05

A letter was received from Rev.
 N. J. Dyer resigning his membership
 as one of the Com.

Geo. L. Ellis, Secy.

Middleboro. Aug. 14/88

Present - M. H. Lusk, A. V. Wood,
 J. C. Sullivan, Jas. H. Weston, A. Pratt
 Geo. E. Drane & Geo. L. Ellis, at a special
 call by the Chairman.
 Various By Laws, Rules and
 Regulations were adopted semi-
 ally, and as a whole, for the gov-
 ernment of Com. and Superintendent.
 Geo. L. Ellis and Regulations.

Voted that all existing acts that
 may conflict with such Rules &
 Regulations be hereby repealed.

Audited -
 Allen wants bill July \$20.00

Geo. L. Ellis
 Secy.

Middleboro, Aug 31/85

Special meeting: called to order
by the Secty. The Chairman being
absent. Present Adeline V. Wood,
Jas. H. Weston, Augustus Pratt, John
C. Sullivan, Geo. E. Boane, Geo. L. Ellis.
Augustus Pratt was elected chairman
pro tem.
Elected as teachers Misses E. Preston,
Emma A. Moore, Elizabeth Ahern,
Mary A. Allen, Emma Wentworth.
Voted that a school be opened in
the "Redding" dist.
Voted that A. V. Wood make such
arrangements with the children
of the "Soul" dist. as she thinks
advisable.

Adjourned
Geo. L. Ellis,
Secty.

Middleboro, Sept 25 1885

Special meeting. Present Matthew
H. Burgess, Adeline V. Wood, Geo. E. Boane,
John C. Sullivan, Jas. H. Weston, Geo. L.
Ellis.

Voted that a school be opened in
the "Hanna" district.

Voted that Jas. W. Burgess be added
to the list of Infant-Officers.

Elected as teachers Minnie J. Foster,
Lura H. Pickering, Florence A. Kendall.

Bills Offered.

Albert J. Savary, fuel,	108.15
Joane Gould, labor,	1.00
H. L. Thatchie	44.90
Boonpuhwaist & Co.	3.40
	112.25
Thompson Bros & Co	2.80
C. Hartwell, labor	1.00
Irwin Blakeman & Taylor	21.68
Bright, Adams & Co.	21.10
Warren P. Adams	11.00
Gippincott & Co	7.50
Geo. H. King & Merrill	23.15
Lee & Shepard	15.00
Irwin, Blakeman & Taylor	60.70
Thompson, Bros & Co.	52.25
Sam'l Washburn, labor,	11.55
Houghton Mifflin & Co	46.75
Winkley, Irwin & Co	5.40
Ginn, & Co	70.91
Harris Rogers & Co	4.40
J. Appleton & Co	24.85
Carrie M. Clark	3.24
Boston Supply & Co	4.38
Carl Schoenhoff	5.70

over

Van Amburg Bragg Ho.	8.40
Geo. L. Hammett	14.15
Geo. J. Rugg, labr.	12.13
E. Shumast, fuel.	20.80
J. H. Weston, labr.	.75
Allen Nantz, aug.	20.00
J. L. Jimmy, bal	82.72

Adjourned
Geo. L. Ellis, Secy.

Middletown, Oct 2^d 1885

Present - M. H. Cushing, A. V. Wood,
Jas. H. Weston, J. C. Sullivan, Geo. E.
Doane, Geo. L. Ellis.

Voted That the Secy cause a
certain notice relating to vaccination
to be inserted in each of the village
papers for four weeks.

Voted That the Secy notify the
Select-men of two vacancies existing
on the School Board.

Voted That all scholars from neighbor-
ing towns attending school in town
be required to pay tuition.

Supt reported on the condition
of the various schools.

Bills Audited

Geo L. Ellis	13.60
H. A. Sparrow	50.74
Wm. Co. Barons (fuel)	.75
H. G. Thatche to	4.50
B. School Supply to	29.16
Van Amburg Bragg to	15.75
Ginn Ho	5.60
A. V. Wood fuel to	417.50
Allen Nantz fuel	20.50
Geo L. Ellis	20.00
Secy.	

Middleboro Nov 6th 1885

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M.
 Present - Matthew H. Crisping, Jas. H. Weston, Adeline V. Wood, John C. Gulliver, Wm. E. Doane, Geo. L. Ellis -

Supt. made his monthly report -

Voted That Section four of the School regulations be amended so that it shall read after the word "except" - "from the first Monday in Nov. to the first Monday in February when it shall commence at one half past one, and close at four o'clock - The portions of the section remaining the same -

Voted that the tuition in the Grammar School for nonresidents be Eight dollars term -

Voted to purchase 2 doz Walker's Physiology and 2 doz Walker's Physiology for school work -

Voted to purchase a suitable globe for the High School -

Voted that the three year class of 86 High School be allowed to graduate as usual -

Bills Audited.

Jas. C. Briggs	2.50
Calvin Sherman	12.75
J. J. Weston	6.46
O. E. Doane	11.62
" " "	4.50
Allen Wente	20.00

N. Y. & Boston Exp. Co.	10.80
Geo. Soule	3.75
John W. Flansburg	30.00
H. Austin, O. Alford	13.50
L. A. Nye	.60
Thomas Smith	3.50
Lorenzo Tinkham	17.00
J. L. Hammett	10.94
A. G. Stockin	4.38
Winkley, Dresser & Co	23.45
Chas H. Whiting	5.40
" " "	19.27
King & Merrill	33.34
Julius Jordan & Wilson	5.40
E. H. Butler	6.70
Boston School Supply	6.50
Carl Schoenhoff	4.32
Ginn & Co	10.02
Morton Freeman & Co	14.58
	45.00

Geo. L. Ellis
 Secy.

Dec 4th 1883-

Present - Matthew H. Cushing, A. V. Wood, Jas. H. Weston, Augustus Pratt, Geo. L. Ellis.

Secy reported the ^{condition} financial affairs of the ~~Board~~ Board.

The Secretary made his financial report, and the Sept his monthly report to the condition of schools.

Voted That the High School close on the Friday before Christmas for a vacation of one week.

Bills Audited.

Jas. M. Coombs	10.75
John Shaw	7.00
Matthew H. Cushing	.68
Geo. E. H. Spar	13.00
J. A. Thomas	1.66
Mrs. L. F. Banta	2.00
Jared H. Alden	27.87
Frederick Bunker	5.00
A. L. Minkham	2.00
H. H. Gylrester	7.00
H. M. Hayden	2.00
Harris, Rogers & Co	22.50
Chas. H. Whitney	3.95
Apples to	5.84
Arnold W. Clark	39.00
Josiah Vaughan	21.00
Allen Hanks	20.00
Geo. L. Ellis Secy.	

Middleton Dec 11. 1883.

Special Meeting. Present - M. H. Cushing, A. V. Wood, Dr. Banta, Jas. H. Weston, Geo. E. Hanks, Augustus Pratt, Geo. L. Ellis.

Voted that the bill for placing a radiator in the recitation room of the High School be referred to a special Com. consisting of the President Com. and the Chairman of the Board.

Voted that in Section 12 of the Sept rules the words "School year" be changed to read "financial year".

Voted that a Com. of three prepare the annual report. Elected A. V. Wood, J. C. Sullivan, Jas. H. Weston.

Voted not to admit Hossy Road to the Village schools.

Voted that the High School for the present term close the day before Xmas for a vacation of one week, the previous vote having been recommended.

Bills Audited.

Let. Clarke	3.75
H. L. Thatcher	6.12
Maria Freeman	30.00
Geo. E. Hanks cash in	3.75
Pine Academy	67.00
F. A. Hendall	2.50
H. L. Hendall	3.75
A. V. B. High Sch. Exp. Co.	1.00
Jas. F. Shurtliff	1.00
as. G. Cushman	27.00
Geo. F. Fisson	1.00
Allen Hanks	20.00
J. G. E. Hanks	35.00
M. B. Wood	79.17
Geo. L. Ellis	4.50
Jas. H. Weston	6.43
Mrs. L. A. Northrup	7.50

over

Transcript to H. Schuro.

C. A. Cobb	4.00
M. P. Alden	4.00
J. C. Morse	4.00
J. L. Baer	6.78
H. H. Atwood	6.78
L. N. Thomas	6.78
A. H. Gibbs	6.78
L. B. Thomas	8.93
M. C. "	8.93
L. B. Shudloff	8.93
A. J. Cushing Jr	10.25
Geo. E. Silcox	6.78
A. H. Weston	12.00
M. W. Clark	12.00
G. F. Thompson	4.00
H. Kane	6.40
E. M. Chace	4.00
B. H. Merriam	2.00
N. M. Bennett	4.00

Geo. J. Ellis,
city.

Jan 1st 1886 -

Present - M. H. Cushing, A. Pratt, Geo.
E. Doane, J. H. Shudloff, Geo. J. Ellis.

Elected as teachers Olivia J. Holmes, &
Harriet E. Bailett

Bills Appraised: Estate Philander Washburn
rent of piece of land 16.00

G. J. Ellis.

Middleboro Jan 27. 1886.

Species Meeting - Teely being absent
W. H. Brown was chosen Secretary Dr. H. M.
Present - Messrs. Cushman, Shurtleff, Linneman,
Brown, Ington, Pratt, Hoar & Mrs. Loring.
The report of the Sub. Com. also the
Superintendent's School Report was adopted
and ordered to be printed.

A communication from Mr. G. H. Mass
of the State Board of Education together with
an introduction by Mr. Sullivan was or-
dered to be printed in the annual report.
Voted that five hundred copies of the
Report be issued by the Com. and that the
Sub. Com. procure the printing of the same.

W. H. Brown
Teely Secy Tem-
Geo. L. Ellis Secy.

Middleboro March 5th 1886.

Regular Meeting - Present - W. H. Cushing, W. H.
Brown, Geo. H. Shurtleff, Geo. E. Hoar, Jas. H. Weston,
J. C. Sullivan, Geo. L. Ellis.

A delegation from the Building Society consisting
of Messrs Reed & Redding were received and
their remarks with reference to discontinu-
ing the school in that district taken into con-
sideration.

Voted to refer the matter of the Building
Society to the next board.
Voted to increase the salary of James L.
Richards to \$450 per month
Voted to pay the tuition but not transportation
of the children of J. H. Place for the term of study
noted.

Bills Approved

G. H. Mass postage	\$9.30	3 Carl Shurtleff	\$44.11
Grime & Co	2.63	2 E. H. Duell	2.00
Narrum News	15.90	3 Harrold W. Black	4.86
Wm Ware & Co	1.67	2 Warren P. Adams	21.15
H. News	27.79	2 J. L. Hammett	13.85
Geo H. Perry & Son	28.30	2 H. L. Thatche	13.25
J. L. Hammett	5.65	1 Bal. of 1886 from Bill	56.01
Harries Rogers & Co	36.40		
Computation & Co	22.80		
Harries, Rogers & Co	8.45		
Computation & Co	23.20		
Wm Ware & Co	6.67		
Lee & Shepard	20.00		
Thompson, Brown & Co	18.34		
Wm Ware & Co	21.27		
Harjes Bros	14.40		

Geo L. Ellis
Secy

Middleton March 19/1886

Special Meeting Present M. H. Cushing
J. C. Sullivan, for H. Weston Geo. L. Ellis

Voted That the school with the exception
of the High School close March 26th
making twelve weeks.

Geo. L. Ellis Secy.

Middleton April 22/1886

Regular Meeting, present M. H. Cushing
J. C. Sullivan, Adeline V. Reed, Jas. H. Hunt
L. B. Augustus Pratt, Geo. L. Ellis.

Voted to pay the Teachers of the High School
one months salary.

Voted to postpone till next meeting the con-
sideration of a report from Mrs. Holgate for
an increase of salary.

Voted for the next term of the H. School to
commence April 5th

Voted for the Supt. to make arrangements with some institution
for the care of transient children of this town.

Compensation Bills

Other Bills

M. H. Alden 3.00	5 Bulke J. Mason clerk 4.50
S. C. Morse 3.00	5 Horace C. Blackwell Jan 8.1 2.00
N. M. Bennett 3.00	5 John Caswell Jan. month 4.00
B. F. Menden 1.50	5 Albert J. Savary, Jan. " " 2.25
E. M. Chase 3.00	38 Horatio K. Butler Repairs 4.3.00
H. C. Gitt 3.00	5 Lyman H. Osborn Jan. 1886 2.00
H. Seane 4.81	5 Joseph A. Thomas by H. S. 13.38
G. H. Thompson 3.00	5 Huldah Burr Chair 1883 3.00
M. Clark 9.00	38 Mrs. W. Pierce Laundry .35
A. W. Weston 9.00	5 Elisha Thomas 1883 9.75
T. L. Barnes 5.05	5 M. J. Cushing " 6.30
H. H. Utter 5.00	5 Josiah H. Thomas " 1.50
L. N. Thomas 5.05	5 E. H. Shaw " 1.75
O. H. Gitt 5.05	38 J. H. B. Lee Jan. 1886 14.70
L. B. Shattuck 6.68	38 Jas. H. Weston " 2.00
L. B. Thomas 6.68	
Melvin E. " 6.68	
H. E. Lillson 6.68	
Martin Freeman 33.00	

Geo. L. Ellis,
Secy.

Middleboro April 7th 1886.

Special Meeting - Present - M. H. Cushing, A. Pratt, W. H. Brown, J. H. Weston, J. F. Shurtliff, A. V. Wood, Geo. L. Ellis.

Voted That The H. School Teachers be allowed to attend The H. S. Convention in Boston next Friday.

Voted That Teachers be subject to transfer from one school to another by the Supt. on consultation with the Com. on Teachers. (See Sec 3, By Laws Election & Duties of Teachers)

Voted to continue the Redding School another term.

Electd. Chairman for the ensuing year Matthew H. Cushing - Secretary, Geo. L. Ellis.

Com. on Teachers, Electd. J. C. Sullivan, W. H. Brown, Geo. L. Ellis.

Electd. Com. on Supplies, Geo. L. Ellis, M. H. Cushing, J. C. Sullivan.

Chair appointed by vote - as Prudential Com. J. F. Shurtliff Nos. 10, 11, 12, 17. - M. H. Cushing 8, 13, 14. - Mrs. A. V. Wood 3, 4, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. - Brown 2, & High School. Sullivan School St. - Weston 19 & Union St.

Voted to ballot for Supt. On the name of Chas. H. Moss the vote stood yes 3. No 1. Blanks 2.

Bills Appraisd

53. John Shaw Chem. H. S. \$30.02
50. Geo. L. Clark mtd " 19.00 repairs -
53. H. N. Pratt & Son " 1.34 repairs -
5. Augustus Pratt " 8.62 mtd 1.62 - repairs
no 20 + 21 1.75 = mtd 2.22 - repairs

Geo. L. Ellis, Sec'y.

Middleboro April 23rd 1886

Special Meeting - Present - M. H. Cushing, W. H. Brown, J. H. Weston, Augustus Pratt, J. F. Shurtliff, J. C. Sullivan, A. V. Wood, Geo. L. Ellis.

Voted to proceed to elect a Superintendent - whole no 2 vote cast - 7 - Newman is a choice
4 - Chas. H. Moss had 5 and was declared elected.

Voted that the records of the Com. be kept at their room.

Voted That a separate financial account be kept with each appropriation.

Voted to adopt the following resolution.

Resolved, that no member of the School Com. nor any purchasing agent of the same, shall receive any perquisites on account of purchasing books or any supplies for the schools of the town.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to continue the school in the Redding Dist.

Voted that Mr Pratt be authorized to contract with Arad Foxham to transport primary pupils to the Pleasant St School from the Redding Dist.

Voted that a Com. be appointed by the chair to report at the next meeting with regards to the holding of public exercises at the close of the H. School year. Appointed J. C. Sullivan, W. H. Brown, A. V. Wood.

Voted that Miss Sampson receive 98 per week while she teaches her present no. of hours, and 104 when she teaches 6 hours a day.

Electd. as tenant officers Ebenezer M. Alden, Ephraim Mendall, & Jas. A. Burgess.

Voted that A. V. Wood take the names of the children of the town.

over

Voted that the Secy notify the Supt.
of the meetings of the board -

Bills approved

J. H. Weston repairs #2.75 - Hoffman
J. H. Weston G. Black 5.00 Janitor
J. H. Geo. Soule chairs - #2.75

Geo. L. Ellis Secy.

Friday, May 14, 1886

Special meeting called 7:30 p.m.
Present: Messrs. Cushing, Bowen, Shurtleff
and Sullivan
A quorum not being present, adjourned
to Monday May 17th at 2 p.m.

Monday, May 17, 1886

Special meeting at 2 p.m.
Present: Messrs. Cushing, Bowen, Ellis
Pratt, Shurtleff
The resignation of Dr. Ellis as Secretary
was accepted. On the ballot to elect
a successor the Superintendent of schools
received all the votes cast viz 4.

The report of the committee
appointed to consider the question of holding
public exercise graduation day at the
high school was read and accepted.
This report recommends suspending until the
public exhibition on graduation day.

Bills to the amount of \$139.75
were approved.

On motion of Mr. Pratt Secy. of the
Rules and Regulations were amended
so that four members shall constitute
a quorum for the transaction of
business.

The Supt. was authorized to secure
the proper sweeping and cleaning of the
high school rooms.

Voted to elect teachers at the next regular meeting.

the Secretary to give due notice of the time and object of the meeting.

C. H. Moore, Secretary

Friday, June 4, 1886

Regular meeting at 2 p.m. - Present the full board.

Voted to pay janitors of buildings outside the village 15 cents a week when they have no fire to build, 25 cents at other times.

Voted to rent the lot of land adjoining the Grammar School grounds for a playground.

Voted that the Prudential Committee be authorized to expend sums not exceeding the estimate made at the meeting, for repairs on the buildings under their charge.

Voted to elect teachers for the ensuing year.

The following is a list of those elected.

May A. Allen
Helen Thomas
Anne B. Lovell
Helen A. Kendall
Rose M. Eastman
Mary A. Livingston
Laura H. Pickering
Harriet E. Bartlett
Carrie F. Sampson
Hulie A. Rhodhouse
Abbie A. Gurney

Fannie H. Richards
Anne A. Lovell
Lizzie J. Wilson
Sarah L. Arnold resigned
Dora T. Pierce

Voted that the proceedings and discussion of the meeting be regarded as strictly confidential.

C. H. Moore, Secretary

Friday, July 2, 1886

Regular meeting of the board at 8 p.m.
Present Messrs. Cushing, Sullivan, Sturges,
Weston, Bowen, Ellis and Mrs. Wood.

Elect the following teachers for the ensuing year.

Julia Mansfield
Mary E. Frink
Emma Wentworth
Lucia A. Drake
Mr. John Arnold in place of Sarah L. Arnold
resigned salary \$750.

Fannie Bennett
Anne H. Weston
Grace D. Beattie
Annie M. Keith
Irene S. Keptingale

Voted to pay Miss Kendall \$9 a week and Miss Gurney \$45 a month for the ensuing year.

A petition from citizens of the town
requesting the Committee to retain the
service of J. H. Willoughby for the ensuing
year was read and placed on file.

C. H. Morsy, Secretary

Wed. July 14, 1886

Special meetings at 3 p.m.

Report of Committee on Teachers
was made recommending Dr. Chas. F. Ober
Melford N. H. for principals of High School
Miss Alpha Clara Taunton for Assistant &
Miss W. Drumpsey for Fall Brook

The above were unanimously elected.
Elected Miss Abbie T. Brett on probation
as assistant in Grammar No. 2, Union St.

Voted to pay May A. Allen \$8 a week
for the ensuing year.

A Com. committee of Messrs Sullivan
Weston & Pratt was appointed to
consider the introduction of water into
the School St. building

Voted to pay Mr. Ober \$4 for expenses

C. H. Morsy, Secy

Friday, Aug. 6, 1886

Regular meetings at 2.30 p.m.

Present Messrs. Cushing, Sullivan,
Pratt, Shurtliff, Bowen Weston &
Mrs. Wood.

The resignation of C. H. Morsy as
Superintendent of Schools & Secretary of the Com.
was read and accepted.

Mrs. Wood was chosen Secretary
for term.

Voted that the Com. on Teachers be
authorized to correspond with & engage
a teacher for Primary work at \$40
a month; also an assistant for
High School at \$400 a year.

Voted that J. C. Sullivan invite Mr.
Edward Little, an applicant for the
position of Supt. to meet the Com.
at his earliest convenience.

Monday, Aug. 9, 1886.

Special meeting to elect a Superintendent.
Mr. E. P. Fitts present. After much discussion
decided to ballot. Mr. Fitts was elected
unanimously.

Udeline V. Wood
Secy Pro Tem.

Friday, Sept. 3, 1886.

Regular meeting at 2.30 P. M. was called
to order by the Chairman. Other members present
were Messrs. Bowen, Pratt, Ellis and Mrs. Wood.
Voted to proceed to ballot for Secy and E. P. Fitts
was elected.

Bills were presented and approved to the amt of \$203.21

Voted that the Supt contract with Miss Lucy T. Haskell to teach Primary School No. 1 at \$40 per month provided the applicant were deemed suitable.

Voted that the Supt be authorized to procure a teacher for Waterville school.

Report of Com. on teachers was heard and Mrs. Mary Emerson of Gardner was unanimously elected to the position of 2nd Asst in the High School.

Voted that Mr. Pratt be authorized to contract with Mr. Dunham for the transportation of children to and from school.

Voted that the request of Mrs. Eaton for transportation of boy to the Pratt Free School lie on the table.

Voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn at the call of the Chair.

E. P. Fittet, Secy.

Friday, Oct. 1, 1886.

The regular meeting of the School Board was called to order by the Chairman at 2 P.M. Other members present were Messrs. Bourn, Weston, Sullivan, Shurtleff, Pratt and Mrs. Wood.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$686.75.

Voted that Mr. Savory's bill for wood at the Waterville school be referred to the special Com. for that school.

Voted that the request of Miss A. A. Lovell for advance in wages be laid upon the table.

Voted that the request of Miss M. A. Rhodema for advance in wages be laid upon the table.

Voted that the petition for one session of the High School lie upon the table one month.

Voted that the Board give a hearing to all parties interested in the matter of one session at the next regular meeting.

Voted that the matter of hiring the Academy building be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the chair. The Chair appointed J. C. Sullivan Esq., Augustus Pratt and J. F. Shurtleff, M.D. This committee were given full power to act.

Miss Lucy T. Haskell was unanimously elected as teacher of the third Primary School. Miss Mary B. Richards was unanimously elected as teacher of the Waterville School.

Miss Haskell is to receive \$10. per week and Miss Richards \$8. per week.

Voted to adopt Wentworth's Elements of Algebra in the place of the one now in use in the High School and the Supt be authorized to make the best exchange possible.

Voted that a monthly report of the scholarship and deportment of all pupils above the Primary grade be sent to the parents.

Voted that the Supt be authorized to sign certificates of attendance at school for those desiring employment according to law.

E. P. Fittet, Secy.

Friday, Oct. 2, 1886.

The regular meeting of the Board was called to order by the Chairman at 2 P.M. The Chairman, Dr. Geo. L. Ellis was chosen Chair and Dr. Geo. L. Ellis was chosen Secy. Mr. Cushing was also present and the other members present were Dr. Bourn, Dr. Shurtleff, J. C. Sullivan, Esq., Augustus Pratt. Bills were approved to the amount of \$747.91. Voted that the Supt be authorized to submit to teachers that on the 1st of the month of the year 1887 in the town of Waterville.

is impracticable.

Voted to accept the resignation of Miss
W. A. Lovell.

Voted that new pupils be admitted to
the lowest primary grade only during
the first week of each term.

Miss Lillian F. Sumner was confirm-
ed as teacher in Primary School No. 4. @
\$4 per week.

A meeting was then given to all par-
ties interested in the matter of one session.
Voted to lay upon the table the matter
of one session.

Voted that the wages of Miss Mary B. Rich-
be \$30 per mo. after the present term.

Voted that it be left discretionary with
the Supt. to close schools on stormy days.
The High and Gram. Schools to close at one
o'clock and the lower grades at ten o'clock.
In case of absence from school the
teacher is to pay the substitute.

Voted to adopt the report of the Com. ap-
pointed to see about burning the Academy
Building. The rent is to be as formerly, \$300
but to be paid in proportion to the number
of weeks used instead of by terms as heretofore.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Dec 31, 1886.

Regular Meeting. Messrs. Cushing, Sullivan,
Norton, Pratt, Shurtliff, Ellis present.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$96.07.
Voted to send to Cushing for an itemized bill
for more weight than 12 and 17 and per bill sent.

Voted that the petition of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene
Stackwell and others asking that Miss Nellie

Sammons teach the next term at France
be placed on file.

Voted that the Supt. correspond with Miss Lucia
F. Keith with regard to taking the Waterville
School to teach.

Miss A. A. Lovell was unanimously selected
as teacher in Union St. Grammar School.

Voted that the Supt. arrange for a standing
notice of his office hours and regular meetings of
the Board in the Middleboro paper. Mrs. & Legate.

Voted that the Supt. prepare a course of study
for the Fourth Primary grade.

Voted that the Supt. secure a teacher for the
position of Second Asst in the High School at
a salary not exceeding \$35 per month.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Dec 20, 1886.

A special meeting. The members present were
Messrs. Cushing, Pratt, Ellis, Sullivan, and Mrs. Wood.
Bills were approved to the amount of \$117.84.
The resignation of Miss Mary Emerson as second
assistant in the High School was offered and
accepted.

Voted to employ Miss Mary Chase as second
assistant in the High School at \$40 per mo.

Voted that the Supt. be authorized to inform
the Principal of the High School that his resi-
gnation would be acceptable to the Committee.

Voted to employ Miss Lucia F. Keith to teach
the Waterville School for \$30.00 per month.

Voted to transfer Miss Annie Keith from the
School to Amherst.

Voted to employ Miss Luana H. Thomas
to teach the Nick school at \$7 per week.

Voted to adjourn at the call of the Supt.
E. P. Fitts Secy.

Middleborough, Dec. 24, 1836

A special meeting of the Board at which all the members were present.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$25.77.
The resignation of Dr. C. F. Obr^v was read
and accepted.

After interviewing two candidates for the position of Principal of the High School, Mr. John W. Hutchings of East Bridgewater was selected to fill the position.

Notice was received from the Cons. having in charge the renting of Pierce Academy to vacate the building at the close of the winter term.

Voted to adjourn at the call of the Supt
E. P. Fetter,
Secy.

Middleboro. Jan. 1. 1887.

A special meeting was called to discuss candidates for the position of Prin. of the High School. Messrs. Cushing, Sullivan, Pratt, Ellis and Bowen were present.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$43.30
After examining three candidates it was voted to
adjourn till Monday, Jan. 3. at 7 o'clock.
E. P. T. et al

E. P. Fitts
Sec'y.

Middleboro, Jan. 3. 1887.

Misses Cushing, Sullivan, Bowen and Ellie were present at an adjourned meeting.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$20.00.
Mr. L. R. Potter Jr. was unanimously elected Principal of the High School at a salary not to exceed \$1000 per annum.

Miss Lizzie M. Schouler was elected assistant in
Primary No. 1. at a salary not exceeding \$5 per week.
E. P. Fitts Secy

Middleboro, Jan. 7, 1887.

Regular meeting adjourned one week.

E. P. Fells.
Sec'y.

Middleboro, Jan. 14, 1887.

Adjourned meeting. Members present Messrs. Cushman, Sullivan, Bowen, Weston, Pratt.

Voted to pay Anne Weston \$30 per month begin-
ning with the winter term.

Voted to pay Zephra Chase \$50 ..
ning with the winter term.

Voted to approve of the Supt's report and have the usual number of copies printed. (250)

Bills were approved to the amount of \$737

E. P. Fillee
Secy

Middleboro, Feb. 4, 1887.

Regular Meeting. Present Mrs. Woods, Messrs
Cushing, Weston, Bowen Sullivan

Bills were approved to the amount of \$46.13.
A hearing was given to the Committee from
the W. C. T. U. on the matter of teaching temperance
in the schools.

After hearing the report of the condition of the schools, the meeting adjourned.

E. P. Little
Secy.

Middleboro, Mar 4, 1887.

Regular meeting. Present Mrs Wood, Misses
Cushing, Pratt, Shortliff, and Ellis.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$64.93

Voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to take into consideration the rental of Pierce Academy Messrs Pratt, Shurtliff and Weston were appointed.

Voted that a committee of three and the Supt. revise the Manual of the Public Schools of Middleboro. The Chair appointed Messrs. Ellis, Bowen and Wood.

Voted that the following by-law be adopted in regard to teachers.

You have been elected as teacher in the Public Schools of Middleboro subject to the following agreement.

1st. You accept the position with the intention of staying the full time for which you are elected.

2nd. You will not leave the employ of the town to accept another position, excepting at the end of a term, having given to the Supt. two weeks' notice of your intention to leave.

Voted that all bills against the School Dept. be approved at the regular meetings.

Miss Mary E. Deane was unanimously elected teacher at Green School @ \$8 per week.

Voted to adopt the following resolves. In view of the probable retirement of our presiding officer and realizing fully that the unavoidable loss was unpleasant must be accepted, therefore resolved that our sincere thanks be extended to our Chairman, Hon. Matthew H. Cushing for the able manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, our regrets at his departure together with our best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fette,
Secy.

Middleboro, Apr. 1, 1887.
Regular Meeting. Present Mrs. Wood, Messrs. Bowen, Sullivan, Ellis, Weston, Pratt.
Proceeded to ballot for Chairman and elected Wm H. Bowen. E. P. Fette was elected Secy.

Voted to have the same Com. on Teachers as last year, Messrs. J. C. Sullivan, W. H. Bowen and Geo. L. Ellis.

Elected Messrs. Ellis, Sullivan and Weston Committee on supplies.

Elected Prudential Com. as follows.

J. F. Shurtliff Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 + 17

A. W. Wood " 3, 4, 6.

G. L. Ellis " 8, 16 and Academy

A. Pratt " 20 + 21 + 22

W. H. Bowen " 2 and High School

J. C. Sullivan School St. and No. 14

J. H. Weston Nos. 19 and Union St.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted to accept the resignations of Miss Wilson and Miss Rhodolime.

Voted to transfer Miss S. S. Nightingale to fill the vacancy in the Grammar School at \$9 per week.

Voted to transfer Miss Eastman to Primary No. 25 at \$9 per week.

Elected Laurie E. Clarke to the Highland School at \$30 per mo.

Elected Laura M. Pease to the Thomastown School @ \$30 per month.

Voted to pay rent for Academy \$8.33 per week.

Voted to collect 30 cts. per week for tuition in the outside schools.

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Com. on High School Course adding Trigonometry and Surveying.

Voted \$50 for the purchase of maps.
 Voted that tuition in the High School
 be \$12 ^{per term} including rent of books.
 Voted to buy one White's Physiological
 Manikin. Not \$25 or less if possible.
 Voted to leave the transportation of scholars
 from Redding Dist with the Supt.
 Voted to adjourn and have the next
 regular meeting called at 1-30 P. M.
 Bills approved \$46.48

E. P. Fitts,
 Secy.

Middleboro, May 6, 1887.
 Regular meeting of the Committee. Present
 H. H. Bowen, Augustus Pratt, J. F. Shurt-
 liff, H. D. J. C. Sullivan Esq. and Mrs. Wood.
 Records of the last meeting were read
 and approved.

Bills were approved to the amt of \$160.
 Voted That J. C. Sullivan investigate the
 matter of tuition payable to Lakeville.
 Mrs. A. H. Wood was chosen to take the
 census of the school children at \$40.
 Voted That the Supt inform Mr. J. F.
 Wilson that his daughter can attend the
 High School this term provided all
 arrears be paid by the beginning of the
 fall term.

Mary H. Wentworth was elected teach-
 er of the Highland School at \$30 per mo.
 in place of Laurie Clarke, resigned.
 Lillie Thornton was elected teacher
 of Waterville School at \$30 per mo. in
 place of Lucia Keith, resigned.
 The salaries of Annie McKith and An-
 nie Bennett were raised to \$8 per mo.
 each beginning with the present term.

Voted, that all scholars be required to keep
 within school limits during recess except
 by special permission from parents.
 Voted, That two o'clock be the hour for
 beginning the regular meetings of the Board.
 Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts, Secy.

Middleboro, June 3, 1887.
 Regular meeting of the Board. Present
 H. H. Bowen, J. C. Sullivan, J. F. Shurtliff
 and Mrs. Wood.
 Records of the last meeting were read
 and approved.
 The report of the Committee appointed
 to investigate the matter of tuition payable
 to Lakeville was accepted and the Com-
 mittee continued.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$14.33.
 The following teachers were elected at
 the designated salaries for the ensuing year.

A. K. Potter, Jr.	High School	\$1200
Julia Chace	1st dist	30 p. mo.
Mary Chace	2nd	40 "
John P. Arnold	9th grade Grammar	750
Annie A. Lovell	7	40 "
Abie F. Brett	6	36 "
Drene S. Knight	5th	36 "
Mary E. Fennick	4	40 "
Julia Mansfield	1st sch.	38 "
Lucy T. Haskell	3rd. Primary	40 "
Rose A. Eastman	2nd	36 "
Abbie A. Gurney	ad 1st	45 "
Mary A. Allen		36 "
Lillie H. Thornton	Waterville	32 "
Mary E. Deane	Green	32 "
Annie A. Keith	Kemasket	32 "

Anne H. Weston, Thompsonville per mo \$ 30
 Laura M. Pease, Thomastown " 30
 Kelly F. Thomas, So. Middleboro. " 32
 Mary L. Osborne, France " 28
 Mary W. Wentworth, Highland " 32
 Jennie Bennett, Rock " 32
 Geo. W. Dempssey, Fall Brook " 32
 Grace D. Beattie, Wappanuckit " 32
 Lurana W. Thomas, Neck " 30
 Lucia A. Drake, Purchase " 32
 Lillian F. Simmons, Plymouth St. " 32
 Mary A. Livingston, Pleasant " 32

Voted to paint and grade at Waterville school house

Voted to make necessary repairs at School building.

Voted to make additions and repairs to the blackboards at Rock

Voted to paint So. Middleboro school house

Voted to empower the Supt to repair blackboards in the various districts and to pay all necessary expenses for the same

Voted to make provision for care of books and necessary repairs at Fall Brook

Voted to appoint a special Com. for finishing the New High School Building

Dr. Shurtliff, J. C. Sullivan, Esq and W. H. were chosen

Voted to buy six Perry's Ventilators at \$2.50 less 10% discount.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts,
Secy.

Middleboro, Mass July 1, 1887

Regular meeting of the Board but owing to a lack of a quorum voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts,
Secy.

Middleboro, Aug 5, 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board. Present Messrs Bowen, Pratt, Shurtliff & Ellis

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted to paint the Wappanuckit school house with one coat of paint.

Bills were approved to the amt of \$20.83

The resignation of Miss Lillian F. Simmons as teacher of Plymouth St school was accepted and Anne F. Blackman was

unanimously elected to the position at a salary of \$50 per mo

Voted to introduce water into the Union St building and arrangements therefor to be left with the Supt.

Voted that the Supt be authorized to advertise for Janitor of the new building.

Voted (unanimously) that Edward P. Fitts be Supt of Schools for the ensuing year at

a salary of \$1000 and traveling expenses not to exceed \$100.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts,
Secy.

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS :	MIDDLEBOROUGH	#124
SCHOOL RECORDS	1887-1892	Holbrook

Middleboro, Sept. 2, 1887.
Regular meeting of the Board. Present
Messrs. Brown, Ellis, Pratt, Weston, Sullivan and
Mrs. Wood.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$248.94.

Voted that Mr. Brad Gumbam be employed to carry all children in Redding district which he attend at Pleasant St. School - 50 cts. per day.

Voted that F. A. Nault be employed as janitor of the High School building, Union St. and School St. at a salary of \$50 per year.

Voted to sell the organ formerly used in the High School for \$8.

The resignation of Miss Laura M. Pratt as teacher at Turnastown was accepted and Miss Ella F. Kilbuck elected to fill the vacancy at \$30 per month.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts, Secy.

Middleboro, Oct. 8, 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board. Members present Mrs. Wood, Messrs. Brown, Ellis, Pratt, Sullivan and Weston.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$195.18. Voted to pay \$16 to the Estate of P. Washburn for land on Union St.

Voted to authorize the Supt to have the furniture in the High School reset and the platform moved.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts, Secy.

Middleboro, Nov. 4, 1887.
Regular meeting of the Board. Present Mr. Brown, Messrs. Bowen, Shortliff, Pratt, and Sullivan.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted to authorize the Supt to have shades put over the trayceon windows in the H. S.

Voted to leave the matter of furnishing cords for ventilators in the H. S. with the Supt.

Voted to refer the matter of furnishing machinery to the Chairman and Supt and to report at the next meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts, Secy.

Middleboro, Mass. Dec. 2, 1887.
Regular meeting of the Board. Present Messrs. Weston, Ellis, Pratt, Sullivan, and Bowen.

Records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Voted to authorize the Supt to look after needed work in the school.

Voted to pay Eliza F. Kilbuck \$30 per month beginning with the next term.

Voted to transfer the children from the H. S. to the High School and to have the Supt and Dr. Shortliff have transportation.

Miss H. Weston having resigned at Humpstonville, Christy M. Robinson was elected to her position at \$30 per month.

Resignation of Rose M. Eastman took effect at the close of the term.

was accepted and Fannie Bennett transferred. Wages \$6 per month.

Miss F. Thomas was transferred
to the Rock School. Wages \$32 per mo.
Lurana M. Thomas was transferred
to So. Middleboro. Wages \$30 per mo.
Committee on music report progress.
Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Mass Jan. 6.
Regular meeting of the Board. Present
Messrs. Brown, Weston, Pratt and Ellis.
Records of the last meeting were read
and approved.

Voted to put storm windows upon the
four N. W. rooms in the new building.
Voted that Mr. Weston be authorized to
put in a window up stairs in Union
St. building.

Voted to reconsider the transfer of
Miss Thomas to Rock.

Voted to transfer Miss Nellie Thomas
to Wapenasset at \$32 per month.

Miss Georgiana Brown was elected teacher
of the Rock school at \$32 per month.

Miss Mrs. S. Price was elected teacher
of the Rock at \$32 per month.

Miss B. Lane was elected at Wapenasset
at \$30 per month.

Voted to employ Mr. H. Sisson to transfer
files to Wapenasset at \$5 per week.

Voted to accept and adopt the report
of the Music Com. by adopting the New
National Music Course books nos. 1 and 2
with an even exchange of charts.

Voted to purchase 100 copies of the
New School Dictionary.

Voted to accept and adopt the report
of the Supt. and that the usual number
of copies be printed.

Voted to increase the pay of Miss Livingston
to \$34 per month.

to \$34 per month. Bills approved.
Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Feb. 2, 1888.

Regular meeting of the Board. Present
Messrs. Brown, Weston, Pratt and Ellis.
Records of the last meeting were read
and approved.

Voted to put storm windows upon the
four N. W. rooms in the new building.
Voted that Mr. Weston be authorized to
put in a window up stairs in Union
St. building.

Voted that the Supt. be instructed to
call the attention of Miss May Chase
to Sect. 14 of the "Ethics of Teachers" and
and Sect. 3 of the "Regulations" in the
Manual of the Public Schools and that
\$1 be deducted from her pay for non-
compliance.

All bills presented were approved.
Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Nov. 2, 1888.

Regular meeting of the Board.
Messrs. Brown, Weston, Shurtliff and Ellis
present.

Records of the last meeting were read
and approved.

Voted that the Supt. investigate the bill
for tuition of pupils in Lakeville and pay
if correct.

Voted to purchase 20 copies of Practical Lessons in the use of English.

Voted to purchase 25 copies each of No. I and No. II of Nature Readers.

Approved bills presented.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Mar. 16, 1888.

Annual Meeting of the School Committee. Present Messrs. Bowen, Ellis and Mr. Weston. There not being a quorum, the Board adjourned to Friday, Mar. 23 at 2 P.M.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Mar. 23, 1888.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board a quorum being present Rev. W. H. Bowen was chosen Chairman and E. P. Fitts, Secy. Dr. Bowen took the Chair and the records of the last meeting were ^{read and} approved.

Voted that the Sub-committee be appointed by the Chair.

Voted to reconsider this motion and to appoint the Sub-committee by nomination.

The following were chosen.

Committee on Teachers Messrs. Bowen, Ellis and Mr. Weston.

" Supplies " Ellis, Weston, and Mr. Bowen.

Prudential Committees nominated by the Chair
Schools Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 17. J. F. Shurtliff.

" " 3, 4, 6, Mrs. A. V. Wood.

" " 8, 16, and School St. G. L. Ellis.

" " 20, 21, 22, Augustus Pratt.

School No. 2 and High School W. B. Bowen.

Schools Nos. 14, 19, and Union St., J. H. Weston.

Voted to confirm the nomination.

Voted to accept the resignation of Georgiana Brown at the Rock, to take effect at the close of the present term.

Voted to accept the resignation of Myra B. Chase at Plymouth St. school to take effect at the close of this term.

Voted to elect Miss Lucie Bowley to the vacancy at Plymouth St. at \$7 per week provided she proves satisfactory to the Supt.

Voted to elect Miss Ursula E. Benedict to the vacancy at the Rock at \$8 per week.

Voted to employ Abbie S. Beale provided a vacancy occurs in either of these places.

All bills presented were approved.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Apr. 6, 1888.

Regular meeting of the Board. Members present, Mr. H. Bowen, Geo. L. Ellis, James H. Weston, Augustus Pratt.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication dated Apr. 5, 1888, was received from J. F. Shurtliff declining further service on the School Board after this date.

Voted that the Supt. be authorized to employ Mrs. Thornton to transport the children from No. I. to No. II. at 50 cts. per day.

Voted to pay rent for pianos used in the High School.

Voted that Messrs. Burgess, Alden and Mendall be truant officers for the ensuing year.

Voted to pay Zilpha Chase full pay to Mar. 30.

Voted to employ Abbie S. Beale as teacher.

at the Rock school at \$8 per week.
Voted that the salary of the Supt from
Apr. 9, 1888. be at the rate of \$200 per an-
num.

Voted to adjourn,
E. P. Fitts,
Secy.

Middleboro, May 4, 1888.
There being no quorum the Committee
adjourned to June 1.

Middleboro, June 1, 1888.
Regular meeting of the Board, present
W. H. Brown, James H. Weston, Augustus
Pratt, G. L. Ellis, and Mrs. Wood.
The records of the last meeting were read
and approved.

Amy J. Gay, previously elected by the
Committee on Teachers, was elected by the
full Board as assistant in the Interme-
diate school at a salary of \$7 per wk.
Flora M. Clark was elected to the Plym-
outh St. school @ \$7.00 per week.

Proceeded to the election of teachers for
the ensuing year at the former salaries
excepting when designated otherwise.

Albert H. Potter	High School	
Alpha Chace	"	\$3.50
John P. Arnold	Gram.	
Annie A. Lovell	"	
Elba F. Kilbith	"	@ \$9 per wk.
Irene S. Nightingale	"	
Mary C. Frink	Intermediates	
Lacey T. Haskell	Primary I.	
Jennie Bennett	"	II.
Abbie A. Gurney	"	III.
Grace L. Beattie	"	IV. @ \$9 per wk.

Lillie H. Thornton	Waterville
Mary E. Deane	Green
Nellie F. Thomas	Wrentham
Gertrude M. Robinson	Thompsonville
Lurana Thomas	So. Middleboro

Voted to transfer the pupils from France
Dist. to So. Middleboro.

Mary W. Wentworth	Highland
Nannie M. More	Rock
Abbie S. Beals	Wappanuck
Lucia Drake	Purchase
Flora M. Clark	Plymouth St.
Mary E. Livingstone	Pleasant St.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts,
Secy.

Middleboro, July 6, 1888.
Regular meeting of the Board but no
quorum being present voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts,
Secy.

Middleboro, Aug 3, 1888.
Regular meeting of the Board and all
present.
Records read and approved.
Voted that bills for transportation so
far as possible be taken from the
General Appropriation.
Elected Misses Eva S. Price as teach-
er at Fall Brook for the ensuing year.
Elected Mary L. Osborne at Thomaston
at \$7.50 per week for the ensuing year.
Elected A. Frances Nichols as second
assistant in the High School at \$400
per year.

Voted that the Supt. be authorized to arrange with Mr. Arad Dunham for transportation of children from Reading to Pleasant St. at 75 cts. per day.

Voted that Dr. Ellis be authorized to spend a sum not exceeding \$750 for repairs on School St.

Voted to authorize Dr. Ellis to put in a Winthrop furnace at the School St. building at a sum not to exceed \$350.

Voted to elect Amelia C. Trinkham, Nellie M. Bennett, Florence Drane, Carrie Alden, Gertrude Holmes, and Lillie M. as teachers for possible vacancies which may occur.

Voted to refer the matter of change of Rhetoric to the Com. on Text-Books.

Voted to elect Edward P. Fitts, Supt. of schools for the ensuing year beginning Aug. 9.

Voted to elect F. A. Nantz as janitor of High School, Union St. and School St. buildings at a salary of \$300 beginning Sept. 1.

Voted that the Supt. be authorized to secure transportation from France Dist. to So. Middleboro at a sum not exceeding \$1.00 per day.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Sept. 7, 1886.
Regular meeting of the Board and all present.

Records of the last meeting were read and no objections made.

Voted to substitute Shepard's Chemistry for the one now in use in the High

School.

Voted that the excess above the appropriation for repairs at School St. be paid.

Voted to pay Arad Dunham \$1.00 per day for transportation of pupils from Reading to Pleasant St. School.

Voted to exchange the Boise's Anabasis now in use in the High School for Goodwin and White's.

Voted to purchase a book on Arithmetic for use in the senior classes in the High School.

Voted to purchase English Classics for use in the High School.

Voted to authorize the committee for Purchase Dist. to have the necessary repairs completed.

Voted that Dr. Ellis and the Supt. make such improvement in the heating of the High School building as they see fit.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Oct. 5, 1886.
Regular meeting of the Board and all members present.

The Chairman having resigned and moved from town, Mr. Augustus Pratt was elected Chairman pro tem.

All bills presented were approved excepting one of L. P. Teacher for rent of piano which was laid upon the table.

Supt. was authorized to request the resignation of Abbie S. Beals when he thought best.

Voted to buy scales for use in the High School.

Notice of the resignations of J. F. Shultz and W. H. Brown were sent to the Selectmen.

Adjourned,

E. P. Fitts, Secy.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Middleborough holden Oct 13, 1888 of which Joseph T. Wood was elected Chairman, Augustus H. Soule and John C. Sullivan were elected members of the School Committee to fill two existing vacancies.

George L. Ellis.

Secy of Meeting.

Middleboro, Nov. 2, 1888.

Regular Meeting of the School Board, and in the absence of a Chairman the meeting was called to order by the Secy and George L. Ellis was elected Chairman for term.

Proceeded to ballot for permanent Chairman and J. C. Sullivan was elected but declining to serve George L. Ellis was elected.

The following vacancies on the several Committees were then filled.

Committee of Teachers J. C. Sullivan.

on Supplies J. C. Sullivan.

Prudential Committee for No. 2. A. H. Sullivan.

" " " High Sch. J. C. Sullivan.

" 10, 11, 12, 13, & 17. Sup.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

J. C. Sullivan was appointed a Comm.

to confer with L. P. Thatchum in regard to his bill for rent of piano.

Voted to pay bill of C. F. Trimmer for covering steam pipes at H. S.

Voted to accept Abbie A. Gurney's resignation to take effect Nov. 9.

Voted to transfer Lillie H. Thornton from Waterville to the Third Primary School at a salary of \$9 per week.

Voted that the salary of Mary A. Livingstone be \$9 per week beginning with Oct. 29, 1888.

Voted that Carrie E. Alden be transferred to Waterville at a salary of \$7 per week.

Voted that the first term in the year at the High School be 16 weeks followed by a vacation of two weeks; the second and third terms 12 weeks each with a vacation of 1 week between.

Voted that the Committee have an understanding with the Town & Carver in regard to tuition of pupils.

Voted to purchase 35 copies of Blandell's British and American authors.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts.

Secy.

Middleboro, Dec. 7, 1888.

Regular meeting of the Board and all present.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

All bills presented were approved.

Resignations of Messrs Robinson, Osborne & Rightingale were accepted.

Miss Gertrude Holmes was elected
 to fill the vacancy at Thompsonville
 at a salary of \$7 per week. ^{beginning}
 Miss Florence Deane was elected
 to fill the vacancy caused by the
 resignation of Mary L. Osborne at the
 actown. Salary \$7½ per week.
 Nellie F. Thomas was transferred
 from Newmarket to fill the vacancy
 in the Fifth Grade in the High
 School Building at a salary of \$7
 per week beginning with the winter term.
 Miss Nellie M. Bennett was elected
 to fill the vacancy at Newmarket
 at a salary of \$8 per week
 beginning with the winter term.
 Voted that the Supt. confer with the
 Town of Bridgewater through its School
 Committee to see upon what terms
 they will take Middleboro children into
 the Blackstone school in Bridgewater.
 The Committee on Supply give notice
 they propose to make an exchange of the
 large Eclectic ^{History} for either Eggleston or Barnard
 at the next meeting.

Voted to adjourn
 E. P. Fitts
 Secy.

Middleboro Jan. 4, 1889
 Regular meeting of Board but there
 being no quorum the Com. adjourned.
 E. P. Fitts
 Secy.

Middleboro, Feb. 1, 1889
 Regular meeting of the Board. Messrs Pratt,
 Nelson, Soule, Sullivan, and Mrs. Wood present.
 In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Au-
 gustus Pratt was elected Chairman pro tem.
 Records of the last meeting were read and
 approved.
 Voted that Middleboro children remain
 for the present at the Blackstone school
 at Bridgewater, the tuition to be fifty
 cents per week for each pupil as shown
 by the register.
 Voted that Eggleston's History be substi-
 tuted for the Eclectic in the Grammar
 School.
 Elected Miss Helen A. Brown as
 teacher in Primary School No. 2 at
 a salary of \$40 per week.
 Voted to pay William Thornton 75¢
 per day for transporting pupils to No. 2.
 Voted to raise the salary of John P. to
 hold \$100 beginning with the present
 term.
 Voted to accept and adopt the
 report of the Supt. of Schools and
 the usual number of copies to
 be printed. (200)

Voted to adjourn.
 E. P. Fitts
 Secy.

Middleboro, Mar. 1, 1889
 Regular meeting of the School Commit-
 tee and Messrs. Ellis, Weston, Sullivan and
 Mrs. Wood present.
 Records of the last meeting were read
 and approved.

All bills presented were approved.
Voted to present a vote of the Com-
mittee to the Selectmen to insert an
article in the warrant to provide
some suitable (place) office for the
Supt of Schools and School Committee.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro Apr. 5. 1889.

Regular meeting of the School Committee with
Messrs. Ellis, Sullivan, Soule, Pratt and Mrs. Wood
present.

Records of the last meeting were read
and approved.

The Committee re-organized as follows:-

Chairman. George L. Ellis, M. D.

Secy. Edward P. Fitts.

Com. on Teachers: Messrs. Ellis, Sullivan & Mrs. Wood.

Com. on Supplies " " Weston & Sullivan.

Prudential Committee. -

Schools Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 17. Supt.

" " 3, 4, 6. Mrs. W. V. Wood.

" " 8, 16 & School St., G. L. Ellis.

" " 20, 21 & 22. Augustus Pratt.

School No. 2. Augustus H. Soule.

Schools Nos. 14, 17 and Union St. Mr. J. H. M.

High School J. C. Sullivan.

Tenant Officer J. A. Burgess.

Errett Lincoln

John W. Flannery.

Voted to place on file the petition of
Clark and others for transportation of pupils
to No. 16 & 17.

Voted that U. S. History be a required study
in the senior year in the High School for those
pupils who have but two required studies dur-
ing the last term.

Voted to adopt Shaler's First Books in Geology
for use in the High School.

Voted that J. H. Weston be authorized to fur-
nish seats sufficient for use at the Union St.
School.

Expected Miss Clara Eaton as teacher of
the Plymouth St. school for the ensuing term
at a salary of \$8 per month.

All bills presented were approved.

Annual Returns to the Secy of Board
of Education were signed.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleborough, May 3, 1889.

Regular meeting of the Board with
Messrs. Ellis, Soule, Pratt and Mrs. Wood present.

Records of the last meeting were read
and approved.

All bills presented were approved.

Voted to authorize Mr. Soule to make re-
pairs at Waterville according to his judg-
ment.

Voted to authorize Mr. Sullivan to put
up electric bells for the High School if
he thinks best on consultation with the
Supt.

Voted that the Supt be authorized to
take the census of the children of school
age in Middleboro.

Voted to purchase 12 6-inch Jolly globes
at the best rate possible.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fells,
Secy.

Middleboro, June 7, 1889

Regular meeting of the Board with Mrs. Weston, Sullivan, Weston and Mrs. Wood present.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

All bills presented were approved.

Voted that the Chairman and Mrs. Weston investigate in regard to the fence between the Methodist church and the School St. grounds and report at a future meeting.

Voted to grant to Mrs. Pratt \$50 for painting at Plymouth St.

Appropriated a sum not exceeding \$50 for plastering at Fall Brook and Rock.

Voted to provide a ballot for the election of Teachers.

The following were elected.

Mr. Potter	\$1200. per yr.
Gilpha Chace	550. " "
John P. Arnold	850. " "
A. A. Lowell	40. per month
Ellie F. Thomas	40. " "
Mary E. Drink	40. " "
Helen A. Stevens	40. " "
Maemie Bennett	40. " "
Ellie Thornton	40. " "
Grace L. Beattie	40. " "
Carrie E. Alden	30. " "
Mary E. Deane	32. " "
Ellie Bennett	32. " "

H. Gertrude Holmes	30
Florence Deane	30
L. W. Thomas	30
Mary W. Wentworth	32
Martha M. Morse	32
Abbie S. Beale	32
Lucia A. Drake	32
Clara W. Eaton	28
Mary E. Livingston	36
Eleanor G. Shaw	

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fells,
Secy.

Middleboro, July 5, 1889

Regular meeting of the Board with Mrs. Weston, Sullivan, Seale and Mrs. Wood present.

Records read and approved.

Voted that the committee appointed to investigate in regard to a fence between the Methodist church grounds and the School St. grounds make such arrangements toward building and maintaining such fence as shall be satisfactory to both parties concerned.

Badie M. Lake was elected second assistant in the High School, in the place of A. Francis Nichols resigned, at a salary of \$400.

Eleanor G. Shaw was elected to the vacancy in the Sixth Grade at a salary of \$7 per week.

Susie Prattangall was elected for Fall Brook, Isa L. Deane for So. Middleboro, and Lida L. Shaw for Wapsett each at a salary of \$50 per month.

Leora Pratt and S. Laura Batchelder were elected to fill possible vacancies.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Aug. 2, 1889.
Regular meeting of the Board with Messrs. Ellis, Weston, Soule, Sullivan and Mrs. Wood present.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills approved.

Voted to elect F. A. Nantejanitor for the ensuing year at a salary of \$300.

Voted to elect E. P. Fitts Supt. for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1200.

Voted that Miss Zilpha Chase have \$100 salary the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Sept. 6, 1889.
Regular meeting of the School Committee with Messrs. Weston, Pratt, Soule and Sullivan present.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Sullivan was elected pro tem.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that after this month the teachers be paid on the first Saturday after the first Friday in each month.

Voted to pay T. J. LeBaron five cents per mile round trip for distances over two miles for transportation of pupil to Co. Middleboro.

school reckoning actual attendance.
Petition for school at old Dist. No. 5 laid over until the next meeting.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Oct. 4, 1889.
Regular meeting of the School Committee with Messrs. Ellis, Weston, Soule, Sullivan and Pratt present.

Records of the last meeting read and no objection made.

Voted unanimously that the Committee do not deem it expedient to open a school at the old Dist. No. 5 and that the Secy. notify the petitioners to that effect.

Voted to paint the fence at Waterville school house under direction of Mr. Soule.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Nov. 1, 1889.
Regular meeting of the Board with Messrs. Ellis, Weston, Pratt, Soule and Mrs. Wood present. Records read and approved.

All bills presented were approved but one of \$6.75 which was referred to Mr. H. A. Sperry for investigation by the Supt.

Voted that Mr. Whowille bill for labor on H. S. building be referred to Dr. Ellis. Mr. Weston and Mr. Sullivan.

Miss Grace D. Beattie having resigned her position in the Fourth Primary School Miss Carrie E. Hiden was transferred to

fill the vacancy at a salary of \$9 per week.
Miss Lizzie Drew was elected to fill vacancy at Waterville caused by transferring Miss Alden at a salary of \$7 per week.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts.
Secy.

Middleboro, Dec. 6, 1889.

Regular meeting of the School Committee with Messrs. Ellis, Sullivan, Anle, Pratt and Mrs. Wood present.

Records read and approved.

Bills approved.

Messrs. J. & E. Doane's bill referred to Dr. Ellis, Sullivan, and Weston and if found correct to approve.

Voted to make a change of teachers in the 6th-grade grammar school.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts.
Secy.

Middleboro, Jan. 3, 1890.

Regular meeting of the Board with Messrs. Sullivan, Weston, Pratt and Mrs. Wood present. In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Sullivan was elected for term.

Voted that a committee of two take into consideration the matter of buying a piano for the High School. Messrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Wood were ^{elected} nominated.

Voted to transfer Jennie Bennett to Gr. H. Grammar.

Voted to transfer Gertrude Holmes to the Second Primary School at a salary of \$7 per week.

Voted to transfer Susan Pittangall to Thompsonville at a salary of \$7.50 per week.

Voted to elect Miss E. M. Small to Fall Brook at a salary of \$8.00 per week.

Voted to pay Clara W. Eaton \$7.50 per wk.

Voted to authorize the Supt. to buy four scissors for use in the Primary School in the Village.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts.
Secy.

Middleboro, Feb. 1, 1890.

Special meeting of the Committee with all present.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that on the January pay roll teachers be paid for actual time taught.

Voted to ask for the same appropriations as last year.

Voted to adopt the report of the Supt. with some additions and abbreviations.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts, Secy.

P.S. At this meeting a communication was read from the School Com. of Bridgewater refusing to pay tuition of pupils in Pleasant St. School after Jan. 1, 1890.

Middleboro Mar. 7, 1890.

Regular meeting of the Board and all present.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Elected Miss Annie C. Hart as teacher of Fall Brook school at a salary of \$20 per week.

Voted to transfer Miss E. M. Small from Fall Brook to Primary School, Grade II at \$40 per week to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. Gertrude Holmes.

Voted that the Supt. consult with Mr. Lemuel Pope to ascertain what is wanted for ventilating the Union and School St buildings.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the matter of buying a piano for the High School.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts, Secy.

Middleboro, Apr. 4, 1890.

Regular meeting of the Board with Messrs. Ellis, Weston, Sullivan and Pratt present.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee reorganized by choosing Geo. L. Ellis, M. D., Chairman,

Edward P. Fitts, Secretary.

Voted that the Chair appoint the same Committee. The same Committee as last year were chosen.

The following Tenant Officers were elected. E. H. Lincoln, Jas. A. Burgess, Benj. W. Bump, and John W. Flansburg.

Voted to elect H. Lizzie Leonard teacher at Fall Brook at \$4 per week to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Annie C. Hart.

Voted that Messrs. Weston and Sullivan examine the H. S. building with reference to placing a flagstaff upon it and report at the next meeting.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts,
Secy.

Middleboro, May 2, 1890.

Regular meeting of the Board and all present but Mr. Soule.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of placing a flagstaff upon the H. S. building and that the same Committee complete the arrangements for receiving the flag from the G. A. R.

Voted that J. T. Burgess furnish the census of the children between 5-15 and 16-18 on May 1, 1890 in Middleboro.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts,
Secy.

Middleboro, June 6, 1890.

There being no quorum of the Board present the meeting was adjourned to Friday, June 13, 1890.

E. P. Fitts,
Secy.

Middleboro June 13, 1890.

Special meeting of the Board with all present but Mr. Single.

Records of the last two meetings were read and approved.

All bills presented were approved.

Voted to pay William Thurston five dollars extra for transportation to Waterville during the past term.

Voted that Miss Jennie Gammon be granted a diploma based on her standing in the school.

Voted to confer with Miss Clara Smith in regard to her working longer in the High School or grant her a certificate of faithful service in her work.

Voted that the Asst. inform Miss Mattie C. that if she will make up her mathematics she shall be entitled to a diploma otherwise a certificate of satisfactory work in other studies.

The following are the names and salaries of teachers elected for the ensuing year.

C. K. Potter, High School	\$1200.
Gilpha Chace, " "	600.
Etta L. Chapman, " "	400.
John P. Arnold, Grammar	850.
Annie A. Lovell, " "	40.
Jennie Bennett, " "	40.
Stellie P. Thomas, " "	40.
Mary E. Frink, Intermediate	40.
Helen A. Nevers, Primary I.	40.
M. Evelyn Holloway, " II.	40.
Lillie H. Thornton, " III.	40.
Carrie E. Alden, " IV.	40.
Lizzie H. Drew, Waterville	32.
Mary E. Deane, Green	34.
Stellie H. Bennett, Newmarket	32.
Susan M. Pattangall, Thompsonville	32.

Florence Deane without location or salary.
Mary W. Wentworth, Highland, \$32.-

Valerie M. Moore, Rock 34.-

Lizzie Leonard, Fall Brook 36.-

Hilda L. Shaw, Wappanuckit 32.-

Lucia A. Drake, Purchase 34.-

Clara W. Eaton, Plymouth St. 32.-

Mary A. Livingstone, Pleasant St. 36.-

Voted to authorize the Chairman to cut the trees on the School St. grounds as he may deem necessary.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts.

Secy.

Middleboro July 11, 1890.

Special meeting of the School Board with Messrs. Ellis, Pratt, Sullivan and Mr. Wood present.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

All bills presented were approved.

Voted to employ Miss Jenny M. Clark as teacher at Thompsonville at a salary of \$32 per month in place of Miss Pattangall.

Voted to employ Miss Helen E. Cutler as teacher at St. Middleboro at a salary of \$32 per month in place of Miss Pattangall.

Voted that the Chairman and Mr. Sullivan adopt such plans as will give more light in School St. building.

Voted to furnish two copies of "Knowledge, Wisdom, and Power", one for the 9th Grade and the other for the 7th Grade in the High School Building.

Voted to invite the Board of Education to hold a Teachers' Institute in Middleboro.

in the fall.

Voted to pay Mr. Williams Thornton one dollar per day for transportation of pupils to Waterville provided he had the same distance to go as last term.

Voted to authorize the Superintendent to pay Arad Drunkham \$.25 per day for transportation of pupils to Pleasant St. school.

Voted to pay George F. Lissom \$4 per day for transporting pupils to Wappanuck.

Voted to paint Thomaston School-house.

Adjourned.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Aug. 1, 1890.

Regular meeting of the Board and present.

Records of the last meeting were read and no objection made.

All bills presented were approved.

Voted to accept the resignation of A. K. Potter as Principal of the High School.

Voted to build a new fence at the Rock school-house.

Voted to re-elect E. P. Fitts, Supt. of Schools for the ensuing year.

Voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to Thursday, Aug. 7 at 3 P. M.

Voted that the Chairman and J. C. Lissom be a committee to attend to the ventilation of the School St. school-house.

Voted that Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Sullivan be authorized to buy a piano, at a price not exceeding \$400 for the H. S. building.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts, Secy.

Thursday, Aug. 7, 1890.

Special meeting of the Board with Messrs. Ellis, Sullivan, Pratt, Soule, and Mrs. Wood present.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted to pay the tuition of the son of Frank Shurtleff to the Town of Carver for the ensuing year.

Voted to elect Myra Coffin as a teacher in Middleboro.

Voted to adjourn to Sat. Aug. 9 at 2 P. M. and notify Mrs. J. L. Chace and Mr. Walter Sampson to be present.

E. P. Fitts, Secy.

Middleboro, Aug. 9, 1890.

Special meeting of the Board with Messrs. Ellis, Pratt, Weston, Sullivan and Mrs. Wood present.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted to select J. A. Nante as janitor for the ensuing year at a salary of \$500.

Voted to elect Sadie Moore as teacher at Thomaston at a salary of 7 1/2 dollars per week.

Voted to pay Myra Coffin \$9 per week at Fall Brook.

Voted to elect Mr. Walter Sampson as principal of the High School at a salary of \$1200 per year.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts, Secy.

Middleboro, Sept. 5, 1890.
Regular meeting of the School Committee
with Messrs Weston, Pratt, Soule and Mrs. Wood
present.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Soule
was elected pro tem.

Records of the last meeting were read and
approved.

All bills presented were approved.

Voted to authorize the Supt. to hire
some suitable person to carry the
school children to Thomaston school
at \$4 per day as petitioned by Ebenezer
A. Shaw and others.

Voted to pay Mrs. Wood for expenses
connected with buying a piano for the
H. S.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts
Supt.

Middleboro, Oct. 3, 1890.
Regular meeting of the Board with Messrs
Weston, Soule, Sullivan and Mrs. Wood present.
In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Soule
was elected pro tem.

Records of the last meeting were read and
no objection made.

All bills presented were approved.
Voted to supply an assistant for the
intermediate school.

Voted that the selection of the assistant
be left with the Com. on Teachers and the Supt.
Voted to leave the matter of schooling
the Porter children with the Supt. to report
at the next meeting.

Notice was given that at the next meeting
"Lockwood's Lessons in English" would be

presented to the Board to be exchanged for
the Rhetoric now in use in the H. S.

Voted that concretizing be done about the
High School and Union Co. building as
reported needed by Mr. Sullivan.

Voted to instruct the Secy to call the
meetings of the Board in the future
on the first Saturday of each month
at the same time.

Voted to adjourn.
E. P. Fitts
Secy

Middleboro, Nov. 1, 1890.
Regular meeting of the Board with Messrs
Weston, Pratt, Soule, Sullivan and Mrs.
Wood present. In the absence of the Chairman
Mr. Soule was elected pro tem.

Records of the last meeting were read and
approved.

All bills presented were approved.

Voted that the Supt. ascertain the a-
mount of tuition per pupil required by
the Town of Lakeville and pay the same
to Mr. Porter for transportation.

Voted that the School Com. Supt. notify
Mr. Shadrach Atwood that from Nov. 1,
1890 he is to receive 50 cts. per day for
transporting his children.

Voted to introduce Lockwood's Lessons in
English in place of the Rhetoric now in
use in the High School.

Voted to accept the resignation of Miss Lisa
Shaw.

Voted to elect Marion P. Alden as teach-
er at Wappamuckat at a salary of \$30 per mo.

Voted to refer the Independent Music Reader
presented by Mr. Sampson for use in the H. S. to

the Text-Book Committee.
Voted to adjourn.

C. P. Fette,
Secy.

Middleboro, Dec. 6, 1890.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Sullivan was elected pro tem. The other members present were Mrs. Wood, Messrs. Weston, Pratt and Soule.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

All bills presented were approved excepting L. P. Hatchers for rent of piano in the H. S.

Voted that the Secy notify Mr. Hatchers that the Committee approve his bill for the amount of \$32.00.

Elected A. Belle Tenney as teacher in place of Marion Alden who did not accept at a salary of \$10 per week.

Voted to pay S. J. Atwood 75 cts. per day in consideration of having ^{one} more pupil to go to Middleboro school.

Voted that the Com. having in charge heating and ventilating at School St. go on and complete arrangements according to plans presented.

Voted that the selection of teachers left with the Com. on Teachers and Supt. Miss Helen G. Cutler having resigned so Middleboro to take effect at the close of the term.

Voted to introduce the Independent Reader into the H. S.

Voted to refer Montgomery's Leading facts of Eng. History to the Text-Book Committee.

Voted to adjourn.
C. P. Fette,
Secy.

Middleboro, Jan. 3, 1891.

Regular meeting of the Board with all present.

Records read and approved.

All bills presented approved excepting bill for wood at Wappanuckit which was referred to Mr. Weston.

Voted to pay Miss Chapman beginning with the winter term at the rate of \$5.00 per annum.

Voted to elect Myron Cushing as the Green at a salary of \$34 per month.

Voted that the matter of hiring an assistant for the Fourth Grade be referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Voted to exchange Briggs's History of Eng for Montgomery's Leading Facts in Eng. History.

Voted to adjourn.

C. P. Fette,
Secy.

Middleboro, Feb. 7, 1891.

Regular meeting of the Board with all present.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

All bills presented approved.

Report of the Supt. accepted, adopted, and ordered printed.

Voted that for the remainder of this term the schools in the H. S. building close at 4 o'clock.

Voted to pay Mr. A. G. Hayes \$5 per year
for keeping the sewer open from the
H.S. building.

Voted that the matter of closing &
excuses for the High School be left
with the Supt. and Principal of the
High School.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts
Secy.

Middleboro, Mar. 7, 1891.

Regular meeting of the Board with
present.

The records of the last meeting were
read and approved.

All bills presented were approved.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts.
Secy.

Middleboro, Apr. 4, 1891.

Regular meeting with Messrs. Sullivan,
Soule, Alden and Mrs. Wood present.

All bills presented were approved.

Voted unanimously for J. C. Sullivan
Chairman of the Board.

Records of the last meeting were read
and approved.

Elected E. P. Fitts, Secy.

Voted that the Special and Pruden-
tial Committees be appointed by the Chair.

The Committees appointed were as follows:

On Teachers: Messrs. Alden, Sullivan &

On Supplies: " " Wood &

Prudential Committees.

Schools Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 17 Supt.

" " 3, 4, 19 Adeline J. Wood.

" " 8, 16, and School St. A. B. Alden.

" " 20, 21, 22, Augustus Pratt.

" " 2, 6 Augustus H. Soule.

" " 14 and Union St. Geo. E. Wood.
High School, J. C. Sullivan.

Voted to have the same tenant officers as
last year.

Voted unanimously to elect Ella Macomber
as Second Asst in the High School at
a salary of \$400 per annum.

Voted to allow the janitor the sum
of six dollars to be paid for cleaning
windows in the High School building.

Notice was given that Smithworth and Seddon
Grammar be substituted for Harveys now
in use.

Voted to adjourn.

E. P. Fitts.
Secy.

Special Meeting of Com.

April 11, 1891.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sullivan.

Edward Shaw Secy. Pro tem.

Voted - To accept resignation of Supt. E. Wood.

subject to such arrangements as Mr. Sullivan

may be able to make with him as regards

matter of time said resignation, & take effect.

Voted - To adjourn to Thursday Apr. 16, 1891
at 7.30 P.M.

J. C. Sullivan

Secy. Pro tem.

Middleborough Mass April 15th 1899

Adjourned meeting of the Board with all present met at 2.30.

The records of the last two meetings were read and approved.

W. B. Alden chosen Secretary pro tem. The following applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools appeared before the Board.

Seth S. Crocker Bridgewater Mass
E. Edmonds So Frammingham.

Amos S. Bullen Bourne "

Calvin N. Sullivan So Weymouth "

Samuel Water Billings Chatham "

Amos H. Eaton Middleborough.

Meeting adjourned for further consideration of these and other candidates to meet on Thursday next April 23 at 2 P. M.

W. B. Alden
Secy pro tem.

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Middleborough Mass April 22nd 1899

Monthly meeting of the Board with all present met at ~~two thirty~~ half past two.

The record of the last meeting approved. It was Voted, That Mr Wood procure a Law Mower for Mr. Nantus.

Voted That Southworth and Gooddards Grammar be substituted for Harveys for the schools at the commencement of the next year.

Mr. W. T. Leonard of Sharon Mass appeared before the Board as applicant for the position of Superintendent of schools.

It was Voted, To have an Informal Ballot as to the choice of the Board of a Superintendent of Schools.

Amos H. Eaton had 1 Vote

W. T. Leonard " 5 Votes

It was unanimously voted that the Informal Ballot be made formal and Mr W. T. Leonard was declared elected.

Voted to adjourn

W. B. Alden
Secy pro tem

Middleton, June 6, 1891.

The regular meeting of the School Committee was held at their room on Saturday, June 6, at 2 P. M. - present Mrs. Wood, Messrs. Leonard, Arnold, Pratt and Alden.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. T. Leonard was chosen Secretary. Mr. Arnold appeared before the board regarding his claims.

The following bills were approved:

High School pay roll -	160.
J. P. Arnold, Dist. Supt.	10.
T. A. McKee	41.67
M. J. Madlison	24.
William Thornton	28.50
C. E. Wood	45
H. L. Thatchers	1.25
M. O. Rounsaville	5.50
F. W. Hayden	3.
G. F. Lissou	45.
Mr. T. Leonard	125.
Comer. Row Co	8.40
Boston School Supply	4.
Am. Book Co.	5.28

It was the sentiment of the meeting that teachers shall lose their pay when absent from their schools and that substitutes shall have pay of the absent teacher.

The Supt. was authorized to make terms for the exchange and purchase of grammars.

The Supt. was authorized to purchase and keep on hand a reasonable stock of same.

Mrs. Wood gave notice of a change in Arithmetic.

The members present were unanimously in favor of 40 weeks for school year and no recess in the afternoon but formal action was deferred till all members were present.

Diplomas were voted the following members of the graduating class of the High School.

Emma Nichols Thimney	Classical
Martha Endora Ashby	Eng. & Classical
Elceen Austin Borden	"
Edith Lathrop Barrows	"
Alice Hayden Chase	"
Amey Catozanne Clark	"
Mabel Howard Monroe	"
Grace Irving Roun	"
Ma May Keller	"
Harriet Borden Lyman	"
Estella Spring Barber	English
Rozella Lawrence	"
Annie Maria Reed	"
Mary Emeline Holman	"
George Albert Robbins	"

* Who have regularly completed the course of study in the High School, as presented by the School Committee.

It was voted that arrangements be made so that the coming year but one grade shall be seated in Mr. Arnold's room.

The following were elected teachers for ensuing year.

Ellen Sampson	M. Evelyn Holloway	Mary W. French
Alta Chase	Lillie H. Thornton	Minnie O. Morse
Ma McGregor	Carrie E. Alden	Mary Coffin
J. P. Arnold	Lizzie H. Dowd	S. A. Pratt Tenney
A. Lovell	Mary Cushing	Lucia A. Drake
Amie Bonnell	Lillie M. Bonnell	Clara M. Eaton
Alfred Thomas	Johnny M. Clark	Mary A. Loring
My E. Lewis	Sadie O. Morse	Gertrude Holmes
Am A. News	Mary E. Deane	

Adjourned
Mr. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro July 11th 1891

The adjourned regular meeting of the School Committee was held in their room July 11 at 2 o'clock. Present, Mrs. Wood & Messrs Sullivan, Pratt, Soule & Alden.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

A. R. Dunham	3.50	40 days
S. F. Barrows	3.50	
S. F. Alford	27.25	37 days
Jones Brothers	1.	
H. C. Kendall	4.05	
J. H. Weston	2.25	
Mrs. A. V. Wood	50.	Census

The Supt. was requested to procure a copy of the Lakeville vote regarding High School tuition.

The Committee on text books reported in favor of Bradbury's Latin series, and on motion of Mr. Pratt it was unanimously voted that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Voted that the Committee on High, Union and School Sts. call for bids and purchase the coal for these schools.

Voted that the Committee on teachers and the Supt. be authorized to fill vacancies in the corps of teachers.

Voted that the Union St. upper Primary be made a training school.

Voted that the Supt. be authorized to offer Miss Barry a salary not exceeding \$550 per year. Miss Willie A. Roddhouse was elected teacher and afterwards was assigned the lower front room at School St.

Voted that the whist be held 48 weeks with no recess in the P.M. hours 7-12.

1-30 to 3-20 in the village and 1 to 3 in the outside schools.

Voted that Mr. Wood and the Supt. attend to the reseating of the Union St. School.

Adjourned

Lakeville July 20 1891

Mr. W. T. Leonard.

Dear Sir: At the annual town meeting in this town, held Mar. 23, 1891, the following vote was passed: Viz.

Voted: That the town pay the tuition of all scholars in town, who have qualified themselves to enter, and desire to attend, a High School, in either of the adjoining towns.

Voted: That the Sch. Com. see that the scholars, from this town, who may attend a High School, maintain a fair condition of scholarship.

Yours Respectfully,

Orin E. Haskins

Town Clerk

Middleboro July 11th 1891

The adjourned regular meeting of the School Committee was held in their room July 11th at

1-30 to 3-30 in the hall and 1 to 3 in the outside schools.

Voted that Mr. Wood and the Supt. attend to the reseating of the Union St. School.

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro Aug. 1st 1891

The regular School Committee meeting held at usual time and place Aug. 1. Present Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Post, Soule & Elden.

Records of last meeting were read & approved.

The following bills were approved:

M. J. Madigan	\$5.
James L. Jenney	36.40
H. L. Thatcher	20.25

Voted that the schools open on Aug. 27th and close June 24th.

Voted that the Supt. make the arrangements for opening the Training School.

Voted that the cleaning of the school house be left in charge of Mr. Elden.

Miss Mary E. Deane was transferred from S. Middleboro to Thompsonville.

Miss Helen J. Gibbs was elected teacher at

Jennett W. Lovell was elected teacher subject to the approval of the Committee on teachers.

Miss Ada D. Anthony was elected teacher S. Middleboro.

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Miss Barry a salary not exceeding \$200 per year

Miss Millie A. Knodhouse was elected teacher and afterwards was assigned the lower front room at School St.

Voted that the school be held 40 weeks with no recess in the P.M.; hours 9-12;

Middleboro Sept. 5th 1891

The regular meeting of the School Committee was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Supt's Office. Present Mrs. Wood, Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt & South. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Fanny C. Stetson was elected teacher and assigned to Walenville. Miss Lillian B. Alden was elected teacher and assigned to Green.

The following bills were approved:

R. E. Southworth \$16.35

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W. T. Leonard 100.

F. A. Nentes 41.67

J. L. Hammell 24.37

Warren Wood 35.30

Clock & Co 5.

M. M. Colford 1.

Thorpe & Adams 4.76

F. B. Jones 6.12

Thos. H. Pierce 1.68

A. J. Whitcomb 191.25

Jos. F. King & Merrill 61.52

Am. Book Co. 78.67

Thompson, Brown & Co. 10.90

Boston School Supply Co. 4.

S. H. Frisbee 12.

Henry H. Rogers 12.

Voted to pay the tuition of pupils at nearest point and not to furnish transportation.

Voted to collect tuition due the town by the middle of the term.

Voted that the School Committee offer a reward of ten dollars to any person who will furnish evidence to convict any person of breaking glass or otherwise maliciously injuring any school house or other school property.

Voted to notify Mr. Bishop that we will admit his daughter to the high school but as his residence is at Fall Brook will not pay transportation.

Voted to pay D. M. Weatherbee one dollar and a quarter a day for transportation of pupils from Summer, River & Thompson Sts. to the Thompsonville school.

Voted to allow transportation for distances over two miles at the rate of two and a half cents a mile each way.

The Supt. was requested to look up the condition of the France district.

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro Oct. 3rd 1891

Regular School Committee held this day.

Present Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Cole and Alden.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

William R. Whitcomb \$10.08

Washburn & Parker

High 132.00

Union St. 33.00

School St. 55.00

H. N. Wilber

Quinn & Co.

American Book Co.

Carl Schenck

D. C. French & Co.

T. B. Pratt & Co.

W. T. Leonard

F. A. Nentes

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New England Publishing Co.

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Pais Manufacturing Co.	\$18.
D. M. Frothingham	2.50
Thompson, Brown & Co.	16.48
Geo. F. Sisson (wages)	18.
Interstate Pub. Co.	5.40
M. J. Maddigan & Oct. 3	23.

Voted that Mr Arnold's salary be fixed at \$9.44 per month.

Voted that Mr. Langston's salary be fixed at \$300 per year commencing with Oct. 1.

Voted that with our present appropriation we cannot increase Miss Shonis salary at present.

Voted that the next make the best terms we can for transportation with France district.

\$1.50 per week for present time determined

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro Nov. 7th 1891

Regular School Committee meeting this PM
Present - Mrs. Wood & Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Soak, and Alden. Mr. A.

The records of last meeting were read & approved.
The following bills were approved:

W. L. Bonney & Co.	37.15
Leach, Howell & Co.	10.15
Interstate Pub. Co.	2.34
O. E. Deane	13.50
F. A. Hunter	4.66
W. T. Leonard	12.00
M. J. Maddigan	23.
Geo. F. Sisson	18.
De Appleton & Co	6.
Am. Bk. Co.	4.60
Augustus Pratt	14.
B. Fagora	7.

Jared Pratt	\$8.
E. O. Morris	6.32
New Haven Steam Heating Co.	35.20

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro Dec. 3rd 1891

School Committee held regular meeting this PM
Present - Mrs. Wood & Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Soak, and Alden. Records of last meeting read & approved.
The following bills were approved:

Geo. S. Perry	\$23.55	
Clark & Cole	8.10	(Sch. St.)
Thos. F. Adams Inf. Co.	1.80	
E. A. Shaw	16.50	(School M.)
M. M. Phelan	.85	
Geo. F. Sisson	18.	
M. J. Maddigan	18.	
F. A. Hunter	41.67	
W. T. Leonard	18.	
Eggs Morse	16.	Panorama
O. E. Deane	12.	Green
Josiah A. Thomas	16.37	Thomaston
J. H. Sisson	2.24	
Loring's Wood	10.25	Nemasket
Lloyd Perkins	1.25	
F. W. Hayden	2.50	
Shinnick Thomas	221.64	

The pay of Misses L. J. Morse and Lillian P. Siskind was fixed at \$32. per month from the 1st of Jan.

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleton Dec. 26th 1891

Special meeting of the School Committee was held at their rooms at 2 P.M. then at the house of Mr. O'Brien.

Present Mrs. Wood and Messrs Sullivan Pratt & Soule.

Records of last meeting not read.

The following bills were approved:

A. G. Hayes	\$5.00
International Pk. Co.	10.41
J. S. F. Middleton	20.00
Am. Bk. Co.	57.00
Geo. F. King & Merrill	52.60
Silver Burdett & Co.	20.84
Allyn & Bacon	3.50
Boston Bk. Sup.	31.80
St. Supply Co.	3.90
Lee & Shepard	33.21
Leach, Merrill & Eaton	12.50
D. C. Pratt & Co.	39.60
Geo. M. Corbitt	2.25
A. R. Danaham	92.50
H. G. Porter	40.00
Wm. Thornton	39.75
Donald N. Brewster	86.25
S. F. Allyn	36.80
Geo. F. Loring	18.00
Wm. J. Madigan	10.00
W. F. L. Doane	27.74
J. D. Burroughs	4.15
W. L. Thayer & Co.	12.00

Miss Nellie M. Bennett was transferred to the room formerly taught by Miss Thomas - who resigned to be married. Miss Mary E. Robbins, Emma M. Phinney & Estelle S. Barber were elected teachers. Miss Robbins assigned to Newmarket. Adjourned to meet at the call of the Sec.

W. F. Leonard, Sec.

Middleton Jan. 9th 1892

Special meeting of Committee held at their room at 2 P.M.

Present Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Soule, Alden and Mrs. Wood.

Records of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved:

S. S. Lovell	33.17 ⁰⁰
John Shaw	15.41 ⁰⁰
From Whittemore	34.95 ⁰⁰
J. H. Vaughan	5.00
J. A. Thomas	13.00
Roland Bunker	5.00
Thomas W. Pierce	10.10 ⁰⁰
Lorenzo Ford	2.00
M. H. Cushing & Co.	2.89 ⁰⁰
J. H. & B. Sears & Co.	1.41 ⁰⁰

The report of the Supt. was read and approved.

Mrs. Finney & Barber were voted pay at the rate of \$3 per week for services in the Training school.

Voted to hold the regular meetings the first Thursday instead of the first Saturday in the month.

Adjourned

W. F. Leonard, Sec.

Middleboro Feb 4 1892

Regular School Committee meeting
Present Messrs. Sullivan, Soule, Wood

Bills approved as follows:

F. A. Nant's \$1.67

W. T. Leonard 100.

F. B. Fitts 9.20

R. E. Southworth 17.83

Miss Sullivan's pay at \$7 per week

No quorum was present and no business

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro March 3rd 1892

Regular meeting - Very stormy

Present J. C. Sullivan Esq -

Adj -

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro April 7th 1892

Regular School Committee meeting

All the members present.

Records of last meetings read and approved.

Committee organized by the unanimous election

of J. C. Sullivan Esq - Chairman

W. T. Leonard - Secretary

Voted that the Chair appoint the various sub-committees, and the following were thus appointed

Com. on Teachers - Messrs Alden, Sullivan, Mrs. Wood

Com. on Supplies; " Alden, Wood, Sullivan

Com. on Districts; Nos 10, 11, 12, 13, 17. Supt.

3, 4, 19 Mrs. Wood

8, 16 & School St Mr. Alden

20, 21, 22 Mr. Pratt

Nos. 2, 6

14 & Union St.

High

Mr. Soule

Mr. Wood

Mr. Sullivan

The following gentlemen were elected board officers:

A. H. Soule; L. M. Alden

J. A. Burgess; B. W. Bump

J. W. Flansburg; A. R. Dunham

E. H. Shaw; R. A. Galt

E. T. Lincoln

The Supt. was requested to investigate the complaints against Mr. A. R. Dunham's drivers.

The cases of Frank Churchill and Rex Coombs were referred to the board officers.

Voted that no exception be made in the interview with it now at South Middleboro.

Miss Phinney's pay was fixed at \$5 per week beginning with the 1st of Feb. 92

Voted that the graduating exercises of the Senior Class of the high school be of a similar character essentially to those of last year.

Voted that the Teachers' charge will collect the amount of damage to the school property loaned to pupils.

Voted to introduce the Normal Review magazine & writing in the Tracing Bk numbers, if the publishers will make even exchange of stock on hand. Notice of a change was given.

Voted that the next regular meeting of the board be held on Thursday April 28th at 2 P. M.

The following bills were approved:

J. J. Meldigen \$31.

and E. Bump 2.75

J. W. Flansburg 7.25

Jos. F. King & Merrill 21.11

Silver, Burdett & Co. 22.

E. H. Shaw 3.25

O. E. Drane 4.

Martha F. Jefferson 6

Town of Carver	58.12
Town of Bridgewater	46.
Boston Sch. Supply Co.	29.20
D. N. Webster	66.25
Albert T. Savory	12.50
Clark & Cole	5.
F. A. Nant's Dub.	41.67
W. S. Leonard	100.
Thompson, Brown & Co.	23.40
D. C. Beach & Co.	95
S. F. Alford	43.20
A. R. Dunham	73.75
M. M. Copeland	16.
American Book Co.	12.55
J. L. Hammett	4.08
Wm. Thornhill	42.
A. P. Vaughan	1.

Adjourned

W. S. Leonard. Sec.

Middleboro April 28.

Regular meeting of School Committee held this eve.
All present.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were approved.

J. A. Burgess	\$9.10
H. L. Thacher	6.25
F. B. Jones	5.63
Boston Sch. Co.	3.
W. S. Leonard	100.
F. A. Nant's, Dub.	41.66
W. M. Paine	12.03
Adrian Barrows	15.50

The matter of transportation - France district was referred to the Supt. with power to act.

Communications from Misses Chase & Macgregor were laid over till fall.

The pay of Miss J. M. at Rock was fixed at \$9 per week. also Miss Drake Paroled. \$9 per Alden. from at \$8.50 and Miss Morse, Thomsden 8.50. All to begin April 1.

Voted that Mrs. Wood take the school census.
Voted that the graduating exercises of the high school be held on Friday evening. Mr. Sullivan to see about the hall.

Adjourned

W. S. Leonard. Sec.

Middleboro, June 2nd 1892.

Regular school Committee meeting held this afternoon.
Present Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Sade Root & Wood.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Bills were approved as follows:

M. J. Maddegin to June 3	\$2.00
O. E. Deane	4.75
A. J. Wood	14.63
Jew. F. King & Merrill	15.
Gura T. Weston	6.25
F. A. Nant's, Dub.	41.66
W. S. Leonard	100.
Lloyd Perkins 2 nd	65.30
Boston School Supply Co.	47.17

Miss Barrows was allowed \$3 per week from May 2.

Diplomas were voted the graduating class on completion of the course satisfactorily to the Chairman, subject to report and the same were authorized to sign the diplomas.

Voted that the Supt. be a committee to purchase and present a course of study for the schools.

Voted that the courses of study in the high school be designated as last year was: Classical, Eng. & Classical, English.
Voted that the general arrangements for the graduating exercises of the high school be made under the direction of the Supt.

The Chairman and Supt. were appointed to prepare forms for new diplomas and procure the same.

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Town of Carver	58.12
Town of Bridgewater	46.
Boston Sch. Supply Co.	29.20
D. N. Webster	66.25
Albert T. Savory	12.50
Clark & Cole	5.
F. A. Nantes, Sub.	41.67
W. T. Leonard	100.
Thompson, Brown & Co.	23.40
D. C. Black & Co.	95
S. F. Alwood	43.20
A. R. Dunham	73.75
M. M. Coheland	16.
American Book Co.	12.55
J. L. Homestead	4.18
Wm. Thornburn	42.
A. P. Vaughan	1.

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro April 28.

Regular meeting of school Committee held this P.M.
All present.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were approved.

J. A. Burgess	\$9.10
H. L. Thaler	6.25
F. B. Jones	5.63
Boston Sch. Co.	3.
W. T. Leonard	100.
F. A. Nantes, Sub.	41.66
W. M. Piner	12.03
Admission Barrons	15.50

The matter of transportation - France district was
referred to the Sup't. with power to act.

Communications from Misses Chase & Macgregor
were laid over till fall.

The pay of Miss Gills at Rock was fixed
at \$9 per week. also Miss Drake Parochial. \$9 per
week. from at \$8.50 and Miss Morse. Thorne
8.50. All to begin April 1.

Voted that Mrs. Wood take the school census.
Voted that the graduating exercises of the high
school be held on Friday evening. Mrs. Sullivan
to see about the hall.

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro, June 2nd 1892.

Regular school Committee meeting held this afternoon.
Present Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Soule, Proell & Wood.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Bills were approved as follows:

M. J. Maddington to June 3	\$20.
O. L. Deane	4.75
A. J. Wood	14.63
J. F. King & Merrill	15.
Dura T. Weston	6.25
F. A. Nantes, Sub.	41.66
W. T. Leonard	100.
Lloyd Perkins 2 nd	65.30
Boston School Supply Co.	47.17

Miss Barrons was allowed \$3 per week from May 2.

Diplomas were voted the graduating class on completion
of course satisfactory to the Chairman, Sup't. & Committee
and the same were authorized to sign the diplomas.

Voted that the Sup't. be a committee to purchase and
present a course of study for the schools.

Voted that the courses of study in the high school be
designated as last year viz. Classical, Eng. & Classical, English.
Voted that the general arrangements for the graduation exercises
of the high school be made under the direction of the Sup't.

The Chairman and Sup't. were appointed to prepare forms
for new diplomas and procure the same.

over.

Middleboro Sept. 1st 1892

The regular meeting held this afternoon there were present Mrs. Ford and Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Ford and Allen.

The records of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were approved as follows:

Addison Barrows	\$15. ⁰⁰
J. F. Lesson	23. ⁰⁰
W. T. Leonard	100. ⁰⁰
F. A. Nantes	41.67 ⁰⁰
Winn & Co. Lumber Co.	2.30⁰⁰ (?)
Everhard Faber	33.10 ⁰⁰
C. B. Bodford & Co.	11.48 ⁰⁰

That that all contracts for transportation shall be at the end of the Committee and that the same may be terminated at any time on reasonable notice.

That that the Supt. make arrangements for transportation at Thomaston.

That to pay \$1¹/₂ per day transportation at Thomaston.

That J. W. Leach was elected teacher at Fall Brook.

Noted that the salaries of Miss Cacci & Macgregor \$600 and \$400 per year.

That that the Standard for promotion with high school be 70%, with a minimum of 55% in any study.

That that the course as presented by the Supt. be adopted as approved by the Sub-Committee on same.

Approved

W. T. Leonard, Sec.

Middleboro Oct 6th 1892

Regular meeting of the School Committee this afternoon. Present Mrs. Ford and Messrs. Ford, Pratt and Ford. In the absence of the Chairman Mr. J. E. Ford was chosen from Lem.

Bills were approved as follows:

Geo. S. Lesson	\$18. ⁰⁰
Pratt & Co	11.40
W. T. Leonard	10.
F. A. Nantes	41.66
David N. Webster	27.
D. Appleton & Co.	6.
Am. Book Co.	79.33
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	3.
Edw. E. Pratt & Co.	4.05
Silver, Burdett & Co.	7.54
M. M. Opebond	.75
Wm E. Dumps	2.75
John P. Morse	4.33
Albert J. Ford	19.32

Mr. Walter Shaw and David Vaughan appeared before the Board in reference to transporting their children.

That to refer the matter to the full Board.

That that the board officers notify the cranberry pickers to be in school next Monday.

Noted that the Chairman of the School Committee and of the Selection ^{Mr. Pratt} and the Supt. be a committee to have charge of the public exercises on Columbus day Oct. 2.

Approved

W. T. Leonard

Sec.

Middleboro Nov. 3rd 1892

Regular meeting of the School Committee.
Present Mrs. Wood & Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt & Ladd.
Records of last meeting read and approved.

Bills were approved as follows:

Jared Pratt	#6.
Milton Drake	4.50
Augustus Pratt	4.
F. A. Montes	41.66
W. T. Leonard	100.
Geo. F. King & Merrill	48.31
Am. Bk. Co.	3.84
H. A. Sparrow	174.55
R. E. Southworth	62.33
Thompson, Brown & Co.	6.67
Bedford School Supply	2.30
H. L. Thaler & Co.	15.10
D. Appleton & Co.	4.80
F. W. Hayden	3.50

Voted that the Chairman, Supt. and Mrs. Wood be a Committee to revise and print the Course of Study and By-Laws.

Resignation of Miss F. C. Stetson received and accepted to take effect at Thanksgiving. (vacant)
Miss Eleanor A. Barden was elected to the position thus made vacant.

Miss Sarah B. Woodbury elected to be second assistant in the High School.

Ralph J. LeBaron^{was} allowed the same amount for transportation as heretofore.

Voted that the transportation at W. Shaw's neighborhood be at the rate of 50 cents a day for each day of actual service coming through Raymondtown and taking the children on the route; from Fall to Winter term.

Voted that the pay of Miss Tenney be fixed at \$8 per week, dating from Sept. 1st.

Voted that in the matter of Miss Lovell's salary the State of the finances will not admit of an

increase at present.

Voted that the application of Mr. Sampson be laid on the table till the next meeting.

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro Dec. 1st 1892

The regular meeting of the School Committee was held today - all present.

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were approved as follows:

Geo. Lee #2.	F. A. Montes *41.67
A. J. Wood 3.90	W. T. Leonard 100.
Geo. F. Lession 20.00	J. H. Thomas 13.50
D. N. Westchester 28.50	King & Merrill 55.69
O. E. Deane 32.37	S. A. Hunt 48.50
E. H. Shaw 17.37	J. W. Henshaw 11.50

Notice was given of a change in geography from Warren's to Potters.

Sec. was requested to insert a notice of the Law for vaccination in the daily papers. - News & Gazette.

At this time the Chairman was called away and Mr. Pratt took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Wood it was voted: That the Committee appreciate the fact that the salary list of Middleboro is not as large proportionately as other towns - is as large as our present appropriation will allow; and the salaries now paid in the High School are relatively 50% higher than in the other schools of the town. That the Committee will probably ask for an increased appropriation in its annual report. If this is granted by the town, the matter of increase of salary in all deserving cases will be favorably considered by the Board.

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard
Sec.

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS :	MIDDLEBOROUGH	#125
SCHOOL RECORDS	1893-1897	Holbrook

Middleboro Jan. 5th 1893

Regular meeting of the Committee was held this P.M. All present.

Records of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were approved as follows:

Chas. W. Drake #3.10	Ginn & Co. #26.
D. W. Wetherbe 54.	J. K. & B. Sears & Co. 69
D. C. Heath & Co. 26.40	J. & J. E. Doane 81.50
H. L. Thetford & Co. 2.25	Boston Sch. Sup. Co. 46.35
A. J. Hayes 5.75	W. S. Leonard 100.
F. A. Hanks 41.67	Albert T. Savary 14.
Wm. Thornton 57.	Geo. F. Lison 37.
Augustus Pratt 5.75	W. W. Peirce 12.02
Geo. A. Burgess 16.85	J. E. Cushman 17.
Levy's Store 15.28	J. W. Vaughan 9.75
A. B. Alden 7.36	Eden A. Shaw 75.

It was voted, on the petition of the teachers, that there be no recess during the morning session, school closing at 11:45; that there be gymnastic or movement exercises five minutes each hour, with thorough ventilation of the school rooms; that pupils be allowed to leave the rooms freely, with no penalty attached, unless the privilege is abused.

In the matter of vaccination it was voted: that each teacher notify all her pupils to be vaccinated, and that if they do not comply within a reasonable time they must be excluded from school.

According to the notice given last meeting, it was voted to adopt Potter's Frogs as the text book in that study.

Voted not to allow transportation when the pupil boards in the village.

The Supt. was authorized to make such arrangements at the French district as seemed desirable.

Adjourned to meet in two weeks

W. S. Leonard

Sec.

Middleboro Jan. 19th 1893

Committee met by appointment at 2 P.M. Present Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Soule and Wood.

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were approved as follows:

Ginn & Co. #3.90
E. A. Hunt 22.
B. F. Sherman 1.50

It was voted that teachers shall not furnish pupils for tardiness when the parents send a written excuse.

Mr. Sampson made statements regarding the standing of certain pupils in the high school. No action was taken.

Adjourned

W. S. Leonard, Sec.

Middleboro, Feb. 3.

Regular meeting of the school committee was held this P.M. Present Mrs. Wood, Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Wood and Soule.

The records of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were approved as follows:

A. B. Lamb #6.20	Geo. F. Lison #20.
Wm. Thornton 13.50	J. A. Thomas 23.
J. A. Hammett 5.50	

Supt's report was read and accepted. Voted to pay Miss Chase \$750 per year, with the vote that she shall remain at least the balance of the school year.

Voted that the school at Waterville begin for the present at 10 A.M., as an experiment, and keep the full time details to be arranged by the Supt. in consultation with the teachers.

Voted that Mr. Sampson notify his school that after the next monthly examination the records

will be submitted to the Committee and all scholars that are not up to the required 70% standard are subject to being put back to a grade when they can obtain the required percentage.

adjourned
Fr. T. Leonard

Sec.

Middleboro March 2, 1893

Committee met to-day; regular meeting - all present. The records of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were approved as follows:

Jos. F. Lison #17.
Wm. Thornton 14.25
John E. Potter & Co 200.
J. A. Montes 41.66
Fr. T. Leonard 100.
John T. Bacon 1.50
James L. Fenney 9

Miss Emma F. Lord was elected teacher in the high school at a salary of \$600 per year.

A long discussion was held on the high school. It was decided that at the close of the present year the scholars of the high school must attain within 10% of the general average required and those who do not must take the work of the year over again.

Adjourned

Fr. T. Leonard, Sec.

Middleboro March 16, 1893

Special meeting - All present.

The records of last meeting were read and approved. Bills were approved as follows: - Jos. F. Lison #24.00
John E. Potter & Co. #23.00. Ed. E. Fenley #1.80

Voted that the vote passed at last meeting regarding the funding of high school pupils be amended so as to apply only to the ground class and the present year.

An organization was effected by the choice of

J. C. Sullivan chairman and Fr. T. Leonard, secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Teachers: Mr. Alden Mrs. Wood Mr. Sullivan

Supplies: Mr. Wood, Mr. Alden, Mr. Sullivan

Dist. No's 10, 11, 12, 13, 17 Subt.

3, 4, 19 Mrs. Wood

8, 16, and 20 St. Mr. Alden

20, 21, 22. Mr. Pratt

2, 6, 1. Mr. Lisle

14 and Union St. Mr. Wood

High School Building Mr. Sullivan

The following gentlemen were elected town officers:

A. H. Lisle: J. A. Burgess, J. W. Hensberg.

E. H. Shaw: L. M. Alden, J. W. Bump.

A. R. Dunham: R. A. Jones, E. T. Lincoln.

Voted that Mr. Sullivan be a special committee to settle the affairs with Mr. Perkins.

Voted that the salary of the principal of the high school be increased to \$1500 per year to take effect at the beginning of next term.

Voted that Miss Woodbury's salary be increased to \$450 per year beginning with next term.

Adjourned

Fr. T. Leonard

Sec.

Middleboro April 6, 1893

Regular meeting. Present Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Lisle & Wood.

Records of last meeting were read & approved. Bills were approved as follows:

Jos. F. Lison #19.50; Mrs. C. E. Blackwell 27.75

D. R. Wetherbee 87.00; A. R. Dunham 73.75

Wm. Thornton 16.50; J. A. Burgess 10.60

J. M. Deane 4. O. E. Deane 4.

Prang Ed. Co. 9.24

Supr. read monthly report concerning the condition of the schools.

Vote: To pay Miss Laura A. Alwood full fare.
Voted: That the Soule District matter be put in the hands of Mr. Soule to repair the house and that school be opened there when in his judgment it is best.

Miss Hopkins, Alwood & Alden were elected teachers; Miss Hopkins was given Thomaston school at a salary of \$7 per week. Messrs Alwood & Alden were assigned to Union St. School at \$5 per week for the coming term.

The resignations of Misses Louie & Morse were received and accepted.

Voted that if Mr. LeBaron's offer be given in writing according to our present ideas, we recommend the town to accept it.

Voted that Messrs. Sullivan & Wood be a sub-committee to prepare plans and estimates for the new school house and report the full board Friday Eve. April 14th.

Voted that when we adjourn it be to Friday eve. April 14th at 7:30 o'clock.

An application from the Supr. for an increase of salary was received and placed on file till the next meeting.

Adjourned
W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro April 14

No quorum present.

W. T. Leonard sec.

Middleboro May 4th 1893

No quorum present

W. T. Leonard Sec.

Middleboro May 26th 1893

A special meeting was held this evening at 8 o'clock for the consideration of school house plans and other business. Present Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Wood and Alden. Mr. Whittemore presented plans for school building.

Voted that the plans presented by Mr. Whittemore be adopted subject to specifications submitted to builders and if it can be built and furnished within the appropriation. Voted to adopt a hot water system of heating.

Voted that the same arrangements be made for the graduation exercises as last year.

Voted that the Supr. procure diplomas.

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard

Sec.

Middleboro June 1st 1893.

The regular meeting of the Committee was held this afternoon. Present Mrs. Wood Messrs. Sullivan, Wood, Soule and Alden.

Records of last meetings were read and approved.

Supr. monthly report read and approved.

Geo. F. Lison resigned the transportation of children from the Neck. Designation accepted.

Bills were approved as follows:-

F. R. Nento	41.67	Am. M. Co.	15.20
W. T. Leonard	100.	M. Joss & L. Co.	2.70
Wm Thorgton	7.50	L. O. Tillson	1.
Geo. F. Lison	18.		

Voted that the class of '93 high school be granted diplomas if they have attained the required standing.

Voted that the Normal series system of writing be adopted for all schools.

Supr. was directed to look up terms for

Exchange of music books and charts.

Pay of Min Hall, training school was fixed at \$5 per week.

A partial list of teachers was elected as follows:

Mr. Sampson	Mrs. Borden
Mrs. Green	L.B. Alden &
Woodbury	Phinney
Al. Lovell	Doane
J. Bennett	Hopkins
H.M. Bennett	N.T. Alden
Frank	Wentworth
Atwood	Q. W.
Holmes	J. W. Lovell
Holloway	Drake
Berry	Eaton
C.E. Alden &	Livingston
	Scale

The pay of the following was fixed at \$8 per week for the year beginning Sept. Mrs. Borden, Phinney, Hopkins, N.T. Alden, Scale.

Voted that Messrs. Sullivan, Wood and Alden be the building committee for the new school house.

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard
Sec.

Widdellboro June 24.

Special meeting of the board was held this afternoon at 8-45. Present Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Scale, Wood & Alden.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Bills were approved as follows:

B. F. Caswell \$2.25	Legd Perkins 2" \$2.25
Am. Bk. Co. 2.64	Geo. L. King & Merrill 1.20
Smith & Thomas 3.50	Mrs. A. W. Wood \$50.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$20 for printing for graduation exercises for high school. J. P. Arnold; A. B. Tenny; & C. E. Hall were elected teachers.

Adjourned

W. T. Leonard, Sec.

Widdellboro July 11.

Special meeting of the board at 10 A.M.

All members present excepting Mr. B. B. Alden. A. V. Wood was chosen Secretary pro tem.

The name of W. T. Leonard was objected as Superintendent of schools.

The vote to that effect on an informal ballot being unanimous.

Voted to make it formal.

A. V. Wood, Sec. pro tem

Widdellboro July 6.

Regular meeting - all present excepting Mr. Alden. Records read and approved. Monthly report read & accepted.

Voted to employ a third assistant in the High School at a salary not exceeding \$400.

Voted to have essays & declamations in high school, each once a month, and gymnastics daily.

Voted that Mr. Sullivan put the High School building in proper order for the 4th teacher.

Voted that Mr. Wood be authorized to put the Union St. lot & building in proper order.

Voted that Mr. Alden in the same way fix School St. & the same for all houses.

Applications referred to Com. on teachers.

Voted that Messrs. Sullivan, Wood & Alden be a Com. to employ a junior or juniors for the Center buildings.

Voted, that Mr. Allen be excused from serving on the building com. at his request.

Bills were approved as follows.

Mrs. Eugene Blackwell \$1.45
B. F. Sherman 2.12
H. C. Randall 1.40
J. A. Nantz 41.66
W. J. Leonard 100.
And R. Denham 73.75
D. W. Venterbee 63.
Augustus Pratt 3.50 Pleasant St.
H. E. Smith 2.50
C. H. Paul 2.50

W. J. Leonard Secy.

Middleboro July 21.

Special meeting of the Committee. All members present excepting Mr. Soule. Miss F. Denham was elected teacher for Pleasant St. at a salary of \$7 per week.

Bills approved.

Opette Kimball service as tenant office - \$10.00

J. W. Pierce 2.90

L. F. Pinkham 5.50

Adjourned.

D. V. Wood

Secy pro tem

Middleboro Aug. 11.

A special meeting to discuss the names of candidates for the position of Superintendent of schools. All members present. Testimonials of several applicants were read and discussed after which it was

Voted, that Messrs. J. Jacoby and Mr. E. Joiner be invited to meet

the com. Mon. 2. P. M. Aug. 14.

Voted, that Mr. Sullivan invite the State Inspector of Buildings to examine the high school buildings & report at some future meeting.

Bill approved.

J. A. Nantz \$41.66

Adjourned

D. V. Wood Secy pro tem

Middleboro Aug. 14.

Special meeting. All members present. Messrs. J. Jacoby, Mr. E. Joiner, & A. W. Rogers presented themselves as candidates for the position of Superintendent.

After due deliberation, proceeded to ballot. Mr. J. Jacoby of Easton Pa. was unanimously elected.

Adjourned

D. V. Wood Secy pro tem

Middleborough, Mass, Aug. 31, 1893.

Special meeting of the Committee held to day at 2 P. M. Members present - Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Wood, and Soule. Supt. Asher J. Jacoby was elected Secretary. Secretary's report of the special meetings of Aug. 11 and 14, were approved and read by Mrs. Wood.

The following bills were approved:

Geo. H. Wilbur \$23.90

J. A. Nantz \$23.96

Mrs. Jane H. Caswell \$4.65

Lucinda W. Phinney \$17.70

H. E. Porter \$45.00

E. C. Holloway \$2.40

B. F. Caswell \$5.91

J. C. McAllister \$1.00

Enterprise Pub. Co. \$7.14

Henry C. Perkins \$55.00

Mr. R. Warren \$10.85

A. P. Vaughan \$320.80

The Home Library Ass. \$13.30

J. A. Nantz \$41.66

Voted that Mr. Sampson see Miss F. Bertinde Coolidge with reference to taking a position in the High School, and if not able to secure her services to confer with others.

Voted that the schools in the High School build commence at 9 A.M. and close at 1 P.M. and commence at 1-30 P.M. and close at 3-30 P.M.

Miss Barden was assigned to Union St. Primary
Miss Myra L. Atwood was assigned to the Rock School at \$8.00 per week.

Miss May H. Sears of Plymouth was assigned to Fall Brook at \$8 per week.

Hellio's Academic Arithmetic was adopted for use in the High School.

Notice was given of an intended change in geometries from Wentworth's to Hellio's.

Voted to adjourn to the regular meeting in October, to-day's meeting to take the place of the regular September meeting. Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Supt.

Middleborough, Mass. Oct. 5, 1893.

Regular meeting of the Committee held to-day at 2 P.M. All members present. Record of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved:

James L. Jenney, \$566.42	W. G. + B. D. Co. Co. \$3.00
Eugene J. Smith, \$18.81	Jones Brothers, \$3.30
A. J. Wood, \$27.53	Lee + Shepard, \$12.50
A. J. Wood, \$5.10	E. L. Kellogg + Co. \$4.00
Sarah Pratt, \$3.00	American Book Co. \$21.60
Las. F. Downing, \$12.88	D. C. Heath + Co. \$9.00
Myra L. Atwood, \$0.50	H. L. Thatcher + Co. \$17.31
Augustus Pratt, \$31.25	J. L. Hammett, \$38.61
H. L. Thatcher, \$31.50	Charles H. Sever, \$0.80
Silver, Burdett + Co. \$21.00	Geo. F. King + Merrill, \$6.50
" " " \$16.40	F. A. Nantz, \$41.67
Asher J. Jacoby, \$100.00	Asher J. Jacoby, \$33.33
	D. W. Chittenden, \$27.00

Voted that an Edison Mimeograph be purchased for the superintendent's office.

Voted that the Supt. procure gummed text-book labels.

Voted that Mr. Wood and the Supt. constitute a committee to prepare an order book, and report at the next meeting.

Voted that Hellio's Plane Geometry be used in the High School in place of Wentworth's, notice of the intended change having been given at the last meeting.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleborough, Mass. Nov. 2, 1893.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved:

A. J. Jacoby, \$100.	Leach, Shurtell + Sanborn \$51.46
F. A. Nantz, 41.67	" " 39.00
S. L. Lovell, 218.87	E. H. Blake, .50
B. Gregson, 7.00	D. C. Heath + Co. 7.80
J. B. Lamb, 109.40	J. L. Hammett, 8.20
James L. Jenney, 21.07	C. W. Atwood, 8.00
Mr. Josephine Hodgdon, 1.13	J. H. Thomas, 17.25
Home Library Association, 14.88	D. W. Chittenden, 31.50
" " 0.64	W. G. + B. D. Co. 3.90
John E. Potter + Co. 27.00	H. L. Thatcher + Co. 1.50
H. L. Thatcher, 8.35	James M. Combs, 5.25
Central School Supply House 97.50	Thomas H. Pierce, 1.01
Samuel S. Lovell, 207.84	

After giving a hearing to Joseph H. Edwards it was unanimously voted that Joseph H. Edwards in view of his continued misconduct in school, his evil influence over the other pupils, and his persistent refusal to give the Com any assurance that he would do any better in the future, be and here by is expelled from the public schools. The Supt. was instructed to notify him in writing of the Com's action.

Voted that Mr. Wood be authorized to dig or drive a well at Fall Brook at a reasonable cost.

Voted that Mr. Metherick's bill be approved to the amount of \$31.50.

Voted that Mr. Wanta be required to remove the ashes that have collected up to date in the Union Street building.

Voted that Mr. Whitmore's plan for the new school building be adopted, provided that the cost of building, heating apparatus, furnishing, and grading of grounds come within the appropriation.

The following rule was adopted: The pay of substitute teachers for three days service or less in the same room shall be seventy-five per cent of the salary of the regular teacher, and for a longer time full pay. The substitute shall be paid by the regular teacher.

The regulations governing the use of text books and supplies submitted by the Superintendent were adopted.

Notice of an intended change in the course of study in Physiology and Hygiene and the adoption of Blaisdell's Physiology was accepted.

Voted that Physical Geography be taught in Grade IX, beginning with the second term of the present school year.

Voted that Prang's Complete Course in Form Study and Drawing be adopted for exclusive use in our schools, and that the Superintendent be authorized to order the necessary books and supplies.

Voted that hereafter Grades I, II, III, instead of Grades I, II, III, IV, be known as Primary Grades.

Voted that Mr. Sullivan be authorized to have a flag staff erected on the Union St. building.

Voted that Mr. Wood and the Superintendent be a committee to adopt a code of signals for closing the schools in the village on stormy days, and make such arrangements as may be necessary to carry the same into effect. The closing of the ungraded school on stormy days is to be left to the discretion of teachers and parents.

Voted that the Superintendent be authorized to buy chemicals for the High School to an amount not exceeding ten dollars.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleborough, Mass. Dec. 7, 1892

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Present: Mrs. Wood, and Messrs. Sullivan, Wood, Alden and Soule.

Secretary's report of last meeting approved as read. The following bills were approved:

A. J. Jacoby,	\$100.00	J. S. Hammett,	\$17.96
F. A. Wanta,	30.00	" " "	21.21
Henry Ellis,	30.00	E. H. Shaw,	17.88
A. B. Hayes,	5.70	J. S. Cugner,	2.00
Shops + Martin Co,	5.10	J. H. Daugherty,	18.50
O. E. Deane,	18.50	Lloyd Perkins,	18.88
" " " "	10.88	Lucinda M. Phinney,	18.00
D. H. Metherick,	31.00	J. P. McAllister,	2.50
R. G. + D. W. Co.,	3.50	Geo. S. Soule,	20.10
J. Washburn,	3.90	Jas. A. Burgess,	8.65
John W. Clamberg,	18.00	Lorenzo Wood,	8.20
Freeman C. Savory,	14.35	H. H. Ellis,	2.00

Voted that Blaisdell's Series of Physiologicals be adopted for use in all grades below the High School and that the Superintendent be authorized to order the required number of books, and return to Cinn + Co, the books of other series at exchange rates.

Voted to adopt Maury's Physical Geography (Revised) for use in the ninth grade, and that the Superintendent be authorized to purchase the required number of copies.

Voted that the Superintendent number the school rooms in all buildings containing more than one school room, and that the grammar school in the High School building be known as the Main Street Grammar School.

Voted that permission be given to the Middleborough Pedagogical Club to hold its meetings in the High School building (main room), and that the Superintendent be authorized to have the gas jets properly fitted.

Thomas J. de Berton's application for transportation money laid over until next meeting.

The Superintendent was authorized to make as good terms as possible with Mr. Metherick for transporting Mr. Dennett's children to Thompsonville the rest of the year.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleborough, Mass. Jan. 4, 1894

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present, Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Wood, Pratt, and Soule. The following bills were approved:

D. W. Kestherke	\$21.00	H. L. Thatcher & Co.	\$17.10
Mrs. Eugene Blackwell	62.90	C. H. Drake	24.84
E. A. Shaw	56.00	F. H. Hayden	4.80
" " "	59.00	Geo. F. Lissner	12.75
" " "	74.00	R. J. Grouse	2.45
May H. Seard	3.20	John Hammond	.90
J. H. Thomas	23.25	J. E. Crushman	14.75
Walter Sampson	7.80	Jas. A. Burgess	7.20
The University of Chicago Press	.75	St. B. Wool	62.93
N. Y. & B. Despatch Ex. Co.	.15	A. H. Soule	6.00
Thomas H. Pierce	33.01	J. G. Ford	.90
J. & G. E. Drane	121.22		

The resignation of Miss Barry as Principal of the Training School to take effect at the close of the fall term '93 was accepted. Miss Laura J. Blissdell was assigned to the position at a salary of \$12.00 per week for the present. It was voted to pay Miss Florence L. Jefferson beginning with the present term, \$8.50 per week. The Superintendent was instructed to transfer Miss Seard from Fall Brook to Wappanuckett and Miss Tenney from Wappanuckett to Fall Brook. It was voted that it is the duty of the Superintendent to notify all teachers whose work is not satisfactory that if they do not improve they have to be referred to the Com. Notice of an intended change in Latin lessons, Latin Grammar, Caesar, Physics, and French Dictionaries was given. It was voted to hold the next regular meeting of the Com. the last Thursday in Jan. instead of the first Thursday in February. Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacobs, Sec.

Middleborough, Mass. Jan. 25, 1894

No quorum present. The following bills were approved, three members being present.

M. Josephine Roddy	\$3.00	Arthur Hinds & Co.	\$40.00
M. H. Bushing & Co.	1.65	Lee & Shepard	1.46
Black & Cole	5.00	American Book Company	57.20
Carl Schenck (S. & C. Co.)	1.60	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	26.40
Middleboro Gas & Electric Co.	1.65	Asher J. Jacobs	100.00
Boston School Supply Co.	7.50	F. A. Manto	30.00
University Publishing Co.	62.75	Henry H. Ellis	30.00
Daniel Appleton & Co.	7.00	Thomas J. L. Barry	3.45
J. L. Hammett	75.95	William R. Whitcomb	6.52
John C. Potter & Co.	16.00	Augustus Pratt	4.75
D. C. Heath & Co.	15.63		

Asher J. Jacobs, Secretary

Middleborough, Mass. March, 1894

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. All members present. Records of the meetings of Dec. 7, 1893, Jan. 4 and 25, 1894, read and approved. The following bills were approved:

New York & Boston Despatch Exp. Co.	\$5.65	American Book Company	\$7.16
H. A. Sparrow	19.68	American Book Company	25.13
H. L. Thatcher & Co.	13.25	Henry H. Ellis	30.00
Lee and Shepard	2.84	F. A. Manto	30.00
Boston Book Binding & Supply Co.	6.25	Asher J. Jacobs	100.00
E. F. Smitham	.75	N. Y. & B. D. Exp. Co.	1.95
Allen & Bacon	14.84		
D. W. Kestherke	31.00		
J. L. Hammett	13.50		
A. P. Vaughan	5.57		
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant	7.10		
D. C. Heath & Co.	7.06		

It was voted that the alarm signal 3-1-2, 2-1-2, be given upon the fire alarm bell and whistle at 8.15 A.M. for suspension of the morning session and at 12.45 P.M. for suspension of the afternoon session. For one session the signal is to be given at 11.15 A.M.

The Superintendent was instructed to have the foregoing regulations published in the Gazette, and the News for a period of three months; also, to have the same printed on cards and distributed to the different school rooms.

Voted that a Com. consisting of Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Wood and the Superintendent, arrange a schedule of ^{teachers'} salaries and report at the next meeting.

Voted that the salary of the Superintendent be increased to \$1300 per year beginning with March 1, 1894.

Voted to reduce the number of school weeks below the ninth grade to thirty-eight weeks, one week to be taken off the spring term at its close and one week at the beginning of the fall term.

Voted that the school buildings be opened for the admission of pupils at 8.00 in the morning and at 1.00 in the afternoon, and that the teachers are expected to be present at that time.

Voted that the question of gymnasium apparatus be referred to the new Committee.

Voted that Miss Hyde's Lessons in English, First Book, Second Book, and Advanced Lessons be adopted for use in the Elementary Schools.

Voted that Johnston's "History of the United States for Schools" be adopted for use in the High School.

Voted that Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar, Snell & Fowler's "First Book in Latin", Harper & Tolman's Caesar, Halsey's Cicero, Classic French, English and English-French Dictionary, and Appleton's School Physics be adopted for use in the High School.

Notice of an intended change of text-books in reading and history was given. Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

March 5, 1894, approved A. J. Wood's bill of \$28.88

Middleborough, Mass., March 15, 1894.

Committee met in special session at 2 P.M. Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Leonard, and Pichens present. Mr. John C. Sullivan was unanimously elected Chairman of the Com. for the ensuing year. Asst. A. J. Jacoby was unanimously elected Secretary. The following bills were approved:

H. L. Thatcher & Co. \$5.00

Blake & Cole 5.00

Louis D. Brandeis, Designer

J. D. Scripps Company 1.20

Geo. F. Day 3.50

Burns & Company 241.73

The resignations of Miss Gertrude Coolidge of the High School and of Miss Laura J. Blaisdell of the Training School, were read and accepted.

Voted that the school at the Quack be closed at the end of the present term and the pupils transported to the Wappanusket school.

Voted that the rule governing the time for the opening of the school buildings for the admission of pupils in the morning and in the afternoon of each school day, and the time when the teachers are expected to be present, be modified so as to read at 1.15 in the afternoon.

Voted that the Superintendent be authorized to subscribe for one copy of the American School Board Journal for use in the Superintendent's office.

Voted that the Superintendent ascertain the cost of supplying each school room with a closet for books, and report at the next meeting. Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleborough, Mass, April 7, 1894

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Mrs. Hood and Messrs. Sullivan, Soule, Leonard and Pickett present. The following bills were approved.

New York and Boston Dispatch Express Co.	2.30		
H. L. Thatcher & Co.	\$25.50	E. Babb & Co.	30.57
J. Messer	3.50	The Bang Ed. Co.	
H. H. Ellis	2.50	James M. Combs	7.50
Franklin Educational Company	2.50	Middleboro Mass Electric Plant	3.36
James M. Combs	20.00	Mrs. Eugene Blackwell	45.90
Jones Brothers	3.00	B. P. St. Lovell	.50
Brooklyn Book Binding Supply Co.	8.00	A. J. Wood	38.50
Henry Holt & Co.	17.00	Geo. F. Lison	1.25
J. H. Vanghan	\$4.00		

The Chairman appointed the following committee for the year:

Special Committees

On Teachers: Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan and Pickett.

On Supplies: Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan and Leonard.

Prudential Committees.

Schools Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, and 17. Superintendent.

Schools Nos. 3, 4, and 19. Mrs. Wood.

Schools Nos. 8, 16, and School Street. Mr. Leonard.

Schools Nos. 20, 21, and 22. Mr. Pratt.

Schools Nos. 1, 2, and 6. Mr. Soule.

Schools Nos. 14, and Union Street. Mr. Pickett.

High School. Mr. Sullivan.

Resolved, that during the spring term children in the West district be transported to the Wapfannusket school, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Resolved, that Mr. A. J. Wood be paid \$1.75 per day for transporting children to the Thompsonville school during the spring term.

Resolved, that Fundenberg's First Lessons in Reading, Harper's First, Second, Third, and Fourth Readers be made the basic series in reading for our schools.

Resolved, that the Normal Music Course be adopted for use in our schools, and that the Comm. on Supplies and the Superintendent introduce the system into the schools.

as the funds will allow. Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleborough, Mass, May 3, 1894

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present - Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Soule, and Pickett. Records of the meetings of March 1 and 18, and April 7 read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Seach, Shewell and Santorn	\$6.24	A. J. Wood	\$26.25
Educational Publishing Company	1.25	J. C. MacAllister	1.50
D. C. Heath & Co.	6.15	Ernest Wood	5.85
J. L. Hammett	19.70	Henry H. Ellis	30.00
Franklin Educational Company	4.28	F. H. Wanto	30.00
American Book Company	1.77	Asher J. Jacoby	108.33
The Bang Educational Company	7.20		
Bernard Blaney	.75		
New York & Boston Dispatch Ex. Co.	3.55		

Resolved, that the following report of the committee on teachers' salaries be adopted:

Seventh and Eighth Grades - \$9 per week with an annual increase of \$1 per week until the maximum salary of \$12 per week is reached.

All grades below the seventh - \$9 per week with an annual increase of \$1 per week until the maximum salary of \$11 per week is reached.

The salary of the principal of School Street School is to be the same as for the teachers of the seventh and eighth grades.

Ungraded Schools - 80 pupils and over and all grades, \$8 to \$11 per week.

Resolved, that Brad R. Dunham be paid one dollar per day for transporting pupils to Pleasant Street School.

Resolved, that Mrs. Adeline S. Wood take the school census this year.

Resolved, that no text books shall be loaned to children who are not attending the public schools nor shall such

children be furnished with school supplies.

Voted that the Superintendent may sell text books to pupils of the public schools, and to such children who are of school age, and who by reason of infirmity are not able to attend the public schools, who wish to buy the same, and it shall be his duty to keep a strict account of the money received therefrom.

Voted that the following regulations be adopted for the remainder of the present term.

School Sessions.

All schools, from 9 A.M. to 12 M.

High, Grammar, and Primary schools, from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Rural schools, from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Recesses.

Primary schools, a recess of fifteen minutes during the morning session and one of ten minutes during the afternoon session.

Rural schools, a recess of ten minutes during each session.

Physical Exercise.

High school and Grammar schools, ten minutes during each session.

Primary and Rural schools, five minutes during each session.

Changes.

The Superintendent may direct the teacher of a rural school to change the hour of opening and closing school, and the dismissal of the pupils of the first three grades sooner than the time specified in a preceding provision.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleborough, Mass., June 7, 1894.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved:

J. C. Heath & Co., \$29.44	New York and Boston Despatch Express, \$1.20
University Publishing Co., 6.00	Frank Standish, 3.00
Lee and Shepard, 5.34	A. J. Wood, 38.50
Thompson, Brown & Co., 19.58	A. H. Ellis, 5.50
H. L. Thatcher & Co., 14.66	Mrs. Courtney, 3.00
American Book Co., 11.00	Mrs. A. V. Wood, 50.00

Graduating Exercises

1894.

MIDDLEBOROUGH

HIGH

SCHOOL

Friday Evening, June 29,

8 O'CLOCK,

Town Hall.

for cleaning school
and Frank Standish each

be paid \$50 for taking
in month of May.

Blackwell be paid
pupils to South-Mid.
commencing April 7.

to Mr. Butman to
the Union Street building

sum not exceeding \$20
exercised for High school
is granted to the following
of the High school:

+ Laura Anne [unclear]	+ Ethel Gertrude Nichols
+ Charlotte Elizabeth Flagg	+ George Henry Nolan
+ Bessie Barclay Gibbs	+ Alice Richmond Roberts
+ Bessie Arlene Shackett	+ Howard Clark Ryder
+ Sarah Bassett Stringman	+ Gertrude Auguste Thomas
+ James Percy Leahy	+ Stella Florence Thomas
+ Annie Sara Litchfield	+ Henry Alexander Wood
+ Helen Sophia Maximo	

+ English course

+ English classical course.

+ Classical course.

children be furnished with school supplies.

Voted, that the Superintendent may sell text books to pupils of the public schools, and to such children who are of school age, and who by reason of infirmity are not able to attend the public schools, who wish to buy the same, and it shall be his duty to keep a strict account of the money received therefrom.

Voted, that the following regulations be adopted for the remainder of the present term:

School Sessions.

All schools, from 9
High Grammar and
Rural schools, from 11

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Primary schools, a
the morning session in
the afternoon session.

Rural schools, a recess
session.

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Adjourned,

Asker J. Jacoby, Secretary

Principal:
WALTER SAMPSON.

Assistants:
ANNIE M. GREENE,
M. JOSEPHINE HODGDON,
JENNIE BENNETT.

Class of '94.

Laura Ann Atwood,
Charlotte Elizabeth Flagg,
Bessie Barclay Gibbs,
Bessie Arlean Hackett,
Sarah Bassett Kingman,
James Percy Leahy,
Annie Sara Litchfield,
Helen Sophia Maxim,
Ethel Gertrude Nichols,
George Henry Nolan,
Alice Richmond Roberts,
Howard Clark Ryder,
Cindia Augusta Thomas,
Stella Florence Thomas,
Henry Alexander Wood.

CLASS MOTTO, "EUREKA!"
CLASS COLOR, WHITE AND GOLD.
CLASS FLOWER, DAISY.

MUSIC, CARTER'S ORCHESTRA.

H. L. THATCHER & CO., PRINTERS.

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Lee and Shepard, 5.34	A. J. Wood, 38.50
Thompson, Brown & Co., 19.58	A. H. Ellis, 5.50
H. L. Thatcher & Co., 14.66	Mrs. Courtney, 3.00
American Book Company, 4.80	Mrs. A. V. Wood, 50.00
J. L. Hammett, 2.25	
Houghton Mifflin & Co., 6.21	
Middleborough Savand Electric Plant, 1.93	
William R. Whitcomb, 1.00	

Voted, that \$3 be paid for cleaning school houses, and Mrs. Courtney and Frank Standish each be paid that amount.

Voted, that Mrs. Wood be paid \$50 for taking the school census during the month of May.

Voted, that Mrs. Eugene Blackwell be paid \$1 per day for transporting pupils to South Middleborough School, term commencing April 9.

Voted, that the request of Mr. Putman to stretch a telephone wire across Union Street building be referred to Mr. Pickens.

Voted, to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$20 for printing for graduation exercises for High School.

Voted, that diplomas be granted to the following members of the graduating class of the High School:

+ Laura Ann Atwood.	+ Ethel Gertrude Nichols.
+ Charlotte Elizabeth Flagg.	+ George Henry Nolan.
+ Bessie Barclay Gibbs.	+ Alice Richmond Roberts.
+ Bessie Arlean Hackett.	+ Howard Clark Ryder.
+ Sarah Bassett Kingman.	+ Cindia Augusta Thomas.
+ James Percy Leahy.	+ Stella Florence Thomas.
+ Annie Sara Litchfield.	+ Henry Alexander Wood.
+ Helen Sophia Maxim.	

+ English Course

+ English Classical Course.

+ Classical Course.

The following teachers were elected:

↓ Walter Sampson	\$1000 for the year
↓ M. Josephine Hodgdon	500
↓ Jennie Bennett	400
↓ Annie A. Lovell	\$12 per week
↓ Mary C. Hatch	10
↓ Nellie M. Bennett	11
↓ Mary C. Crink	12
↓ H. Gertrude Holmes	10
↓ Mr. Evelyn Holloway	11
↓ Florence C. Thompson	10
↓ Eleanor A. Barden	10
↓ Carrie C. Soule	8
↓ Lizzie B. Linsar	8 ⁰⁰
↓ Mary C. Deane	8
↓ Eva M. Hopkins	8
↓ Nellie J. Alden	8 ⁰⁰
↓ Cora E. Hall	8
↓ May H. Sears	8
↓ A. Belle Tenney	8 ⁰⁰
↓ Lucia A. Drake	10
↓ E. Francis Dunham	7 ⁰⁰
↓ Susan A. Dorrance	} Salary depending on position, but not less than \$7 per week.
↓ Edith A. Roberts	
↓ William M. Thomas	

Asher J. Jacoby was unanimously re-elected Superintendent for the year beginning July 1, at a salary of \$1000 for the year.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleborough, Mass. June 22, 1894.

Special meeting of the School Committee at 8 P.M. in Mr. Sullivan's office. Members present - Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Leonard, and Pickens. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

- ↓ John P. Arnold.
- ↓ Emma W. Phinney.
- ↓ Clara H. Eaton.
- ↓ Myra L. Steward.

Mrs. Arnold's salary as principal of the Main Street Grammar School was fixed at \$800 for the year. Voted, that the school ~~year~~ for all schools below the High School be thirty-eight weeks.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleborough, Mass. July 5, 1894.

Regular meeting of Committee. No quorum. Members present - Messrs. Sullivan and Soule.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass. Aug. 16, 1894.

Special meeting of the School Committee at 2 P.M. Members present - Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Pickens, Pratt, and Soule. Minutes of the meetings of June 5 and 22 and July 5, 1894, read and approved. The following bills were approved:

H. H. Porter	\$40.35	Frank Standish	\$2.00
A. P. Vaughan	68.05	A. J. Jacoby	2.00
M. H. Cushing & Co.	1.75	A. J. Jacoby	120.00
James M. Coombs	10.25		

Voted, that the petition of Mr. Jenks of North Middleboro, with reference to transportation to High School, be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that the resignations of Miss Hodgdon and Miss Hatch be accepted.

Voted, that Miss Deane be paid \$8.00 per week as

teacher and that Miss Jennie Bennett's salary be fixed at \$4.75 for the year.

Miss Carrie H. Parker, Miss Sarah C. Morse and Miss Emma L. Denfield were elected teachers for the coming year. Miss Parker's salary was fixed at \$8 per week, Miss Morse's at \$8.00, and Miss Denfield's at \$11.

Miss Nellie B. Jordan was elected first assistant in the High School at a salary of \$6.00 for the year.

Miss Lucie J. Mantel was elected second assistant in the High School at a salary of \$4.00 for the year.

Voted, that Mr. Sullivan and the Superintendent be a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the dedication of the new school building.

Voted, that Mr. Soule be authorized to make necessary repairs at the Soule School.

Voted, that the Supt. be authorized to purchase the necessary music supplies.

Voted, that the new building be placed in charge of Mr. Sullivan.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass, Sept. 6, 1894.

Regular meeting of the School Committee at 2 P.M. Members present - Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Soule, and Pickens. The following bills were approved:

Augustus Pratt	\$16.25	Everett J. Lincoln	\$10.00
L. H. Soule	14.88	R. J. Hourse	8.65
Jared Pratt	4.00	F. A. Nanto	9.50
Lucinda M. Phinney	15.00	F. A. Nanto	30.00
Charles C. Brown	15.00	H. H. Ellis	30.00
A. J. Pickens	1.50	E. L. Kellogg & Co.	1.25
H. H. Ellis	10.00		

Voted, that the vote taken Nov. 2, 1893, expelling Joseph H. Edwards from the High School be rescinded, and that he be allowed to re-enter school.

Voted, that the children of the public schools be given the privilege of presenting flags for the public school buildings.

The resignations of Miss Nellie B. Jordan and Miss Emma L. Denfield were accepted.

Miss Jennie L. Allen was unanimously elected first assistant in the High School at a salary of \$6.00 for the year.

Miss Rennie C. Chubbuck was unanimously elected teacher of the Thomastown School.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass, Sept. 13, 1894.

Special meeting of the School Committee at 2 P.M. Members present - Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Soule, Leonard, and Pickens.

Voted, that the School Committee purchase of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, at cost, the flag now in their possession, and that the same be raised on the West Side School building under the direction of the School Committee.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass, Oct. 4, 1894.

Regular meeting of the School Committee at 2 P.M. Members present - Messrs. Sullivan, Pratt, Soule, Pickens and Mrs. Wood.

Minutes of the meetings of Aug. 16 and Sept. 6 & 13, read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby	\$120.00	John E. Potter & Co.	\$11.00
H. H. Ellis	30.00	Middleborough Water Works	6.00
F. A. Nanto	30.00	D. M. Lyngkin	8.28
Jos. H. Edwards	7.50	J. P. Morse	5.40
Teachers' pay roll for Sept.		H. A. Sparrow	30.36
H. H. Ellis	5.25	L. F. Tinkham	6.00
Geo. F. Bryant	624.00	New York & Boston Dispatch Co.	.40
A. J. Wood	24.00	H. H. Southworth	24.00
H. L. Shatcher & Co.	70.40		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1.30		
S. H. Castor & Co.	2.71		
Shops & Martin Co.	7.20		
J. L. Hammett	15.62		

Resolved, that the West Side school building be dedicated Oct. 19, at 2 P. M.; flag raising exercises at the same time.
 Mrs. Flora L. Minkerson was unanimously elected teacher of the sixth grade at \$11 per week.

Miss Chubbuck's salary was fixed by vote at \$8 per week.
 Notice of change of text-books in beginning Greek, Greek grammar, Xenophons, Anabasis, French grammar, and civil government.
 Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Nov. 1, 1894.

Regular meeting of the School Committee at 2 P. M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Mrs. Eugene Blackwell,	\$32.00	Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$28.65
J. H. Vaughan,	14.99	D. C. Heath & Co.	27.73
Lumuda M. Plimney,	9.00	Silver Burdett & Co.	49.00
L. R. Runney,	3.00	A. J. Jacoby	125.00
Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant,	1.65	Henry H. Ellis,	30.00
New York and Boston Despatch Express,	6.85	F. H. Pratts,	30.00
O. E. Deane,	31.50	Joseph H. Edwards,	15.00
James L. Jenney,	7.25		
A. J. Hood,	39.70		
Ely Hoffman,	21.00		
E. L. Kellogg & Co.	10.30		

Resolved, that the secretary notify Miss Adella Molyall, that in order to be transported to Wappanamuck school, she will have to meet the conveyance at the corner of Miller and Neck streets, at 8 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, that Mr. Vaughan be paid 50¢ extra per day for the two weeks during which he was obliged to travel extra miles in transporting pupils to Wappanamuck school, and that for the rest of the time he be paid the regular price—\$1.00 per day.

Resolved, that a change be made in the text-books on history and spelling.

Resolved, that the communication of Mr. Minkerson be referred to the Superintendent.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 6, 1894.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. Members present—Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Sullivan, Piskens, and Soule. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved:

A. J. Hood,	\$38.25	The Botrick School Furniture Co.	\$23.00
Joseph H. Thomas,	17.25	The Educational Publishing Company,	7.29
E. H. Shaw,	18.75	John E. Potter & Co.	10.00
New York & B. O. Ex.	3.55	Allen & Bacon,	18.75
Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant,	1.65	Knights, Mizzell & Co.	12.77
Hood & Tinkham,	10.50		

Resolved, that the Superintendent be authorized to make for the rest of the term, such arrangements as he may see proper for the transportation of pupils from the Redding district to the West Side school.

Resolved, that the Superintendent be authorized to introduce the Cambridge plan of arranging the work and classes in the grammar grades.

Resolved, that the Superintendent present to the Com. at the next meeting, a form of teachers' certificate.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 3, 1895.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following bill was approved:

Edw. E. Babb & Co., \$90.85.

Resolved, that the children of Mr. Walter A. Shaw and those of the immediate vicinity be transported to the Waterville school, for a sum not exceeding fifty cents a day.

Resolved, that the Superintendent be authorized to have printed a sufficient number of teachers' certificates.

Resolved, that the Superintendent be authorized to sign teachers' certificates for the Committee.

Resolved, that the salaries of the following persons, from Jan. 7, be as follows:

Miss Lizzie B. Lucas, \$9.00 a week.
 Edith A. Roberts, 7.00
 Elsie J. Manly, at the rate of \$5.00 for the year.
 Jennie Bennett,

Miss C. Augusta Thomas was elected teacher of the Shom-
 astown School at \$7 a week, and Miss Lydia E. Holmes
 teacher of the Hapthannet School at \$7 a week.

Voted, that the report of the text-book committee be accepted,
 namely that Dodge's American History Stories be used in
 the fourth grade, Eggleston's First Lessons in American
 History in the fifth grade, Hawthorne's True Stories of New
 England History in the sixth grade, Eggleston's A History
 of the United States and its People in the seventh grade,
 and Fiske's A History of the United States in the eighth
 and ninth grades. These books were adopted.

Voted, that Harrington's Spelling Book be continued.

Voted, that Mr. Sullivan be authorized to carry into effect
 the instructions of the Chief of the District Police with reference
 to the boiler in the High School building, and the walls
 of that building.

Voted, that Mr. Sullivan be authorized to purchase
 new shades for the High School building.

Voted, that the amount spent by the Superintendent
 for horse hire during the past year, be paid to him out
 of the funds of the school department, and that during
 the present year the same shall be done.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 7, 1895.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. Mem-
 bers present—Mrs. Hood and Messrs. Sullivan, Pickens, and
 Soule. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$125.00	Teachers' Pay Roll for Jan.,	\$1204.00
L. A. Harris,	30.00	A. J. Hood,	33.25
H. H. Ellis,	30.00	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	1.93
Jos. H. Edwards,	15.00	H. L. Thatcher & Co.,	8.10

New York and Boston Dispatch Ex. Co.	\$4.40
J. L. Hammett,	22.82
J. B. Lippincott Company,	84.50
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	29.03
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	77.29
D. C. Heath & Co.,	24.35
Allyn & Bacon,	6.00
A. R. Kinnear,	2.85
John Mc Nally,	3.00

L. J. Washburn,	\$7.60
Lloyd Perkins,	6.63
Asher J. Jacoby,	6.00
Louis Hoffman,	15.00
Silver Burdett & Co.,	322.91

Voted, that Mrs. Eugene Blackwell be paid at the same
 rate as before, for transporting pupils to South Middleboro.

Voted, that the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools
 be approved, and that three hundred copies of the same be
 printed.

Voted, that we ask the town for an appropriation of
 \$21,000 for school purposes for the present year.

Voted, that pupils shall be admitted regularly to the first
 grade of the elementary schools during the first week of the
 fall and spring terms respectively; but pupils that are
 qualified to join existing classes may be admitted at any
 time on application to the Superintendent. No child under
 the age of five years shall be received into any school.

Voted, that beginning with the month of February,
 1895, the promotion of pupils in the High School be governed
 by the following regulations: (for regulations see Annual
 School Report for 1894, pp. 54, 55, and 56).

Voted, that the scale of rank adopted for the High
 School be the scale for the elementary schools, and that
 the same be true of the making up of lessons.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass, March 7, 1895

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present: Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Deane, and Messrs. Pickens and Combs. Mr. Pickens was elected temporary chairman. A permanent organization was effected by electing Mr. Augustus Pratt, Chairman, and Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary for the ensuing year. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby, \$125.00	Frank Plimney & Son, \$4.15
F. H. Nault, 30.00	H. H. Pratt & Son, 6.91
H. H. Ellis, 30.00	H. G. and John Lee, Exp. Co., 1.55
Joe H. Edwards, 15.00	Myra L. Wood, 1.00
Teachers Pay Roll for Feb., 1364.00	Asher J. Jacoby, 10.50
University Publishing Co., 6.00	Louis Hoggman, 14.25
Lee and Shepard, 31.48	A. J. Wood, 33.25
E. L. Kellogg & Co., 1.03	A. W. Savory, 37.00
The Golden Pk. Book Co., 6.00	R. J. Norrie, 4.05
H. L. Thatcher & Co., 13.00	Augustus Pratt, 7.00
Daniel Appleton & Co., 3.19	Wood and Sinkham, 32.53
E. S. Ritchie & Sons, 9.37	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, 2.20
Houghton Mifflin & Co., 111.57	J. H. Vaughan, 54.00
Samuel Hillhouse, 5.25	Mrs. Eugene Blackwell, 36.00

Superintendent's monthly report was accepted as read.

Voted, that the superintendent and the principal of the High School revise the course in Science and English of the High School.

Voted, that Mrs. Wood investigate the case of Florence Moore with reference to transportation to Thomaston school.

Voted, that Miss Holmes be allowed to close school tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to attend the funeral of Maude Brackett, who was a pupil in the school.

Voted, that the black boards in the Purchase and Highland schools be repaired during the spring vacation.

Voted, that the superintendent be authorized to purchase two dozen chairs for the different school buildings.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby,
Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass, April 4, 1895.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. All members present. Records of the last meeting read and approved. Mr. Pratt's resignation as Chairman of the Committee received and accepted. Mrs. Adeline V. Wood was elected to fill the vacancy. The following bills were approved:

A. J. Wood, \$36.75	Joseph H. Edwards, \$15.00
H. H. Shaw, 29.50	Asher J. Jacoby, 125.00
A. W. Savory, 21.00	Bills for transportation
Louis Hoggman, 15.00	to High School, 143.50
Henry Holt & Co., 2.10	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, 1.65
H. G. & B. Des. Exp. Co., 2.60	Mrs. Eugene Blackwell, 26.00
E. H. Shaw, 3.25	C. H. Shaw, 5.86
Houghton Mifflin & Co., 9.08	J. H. Vaughan, 30.00
Asher J. Jacoby, 12.00	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, 9.00
F. H. Nault, 30.00	
Henry H. Ellis, 30.00	

The following standing committees were appointed by the Chairman:

Teachers:— Mrs. Leonard and Messrs. Combs and Pickens.

Text-books and Supplies:— Messrs. Pickens, Pratt and Combs.

High, Main St. and West Side Schools:— Mr. Combs.

School Street, Thomaston, and Hafframchet Schools:— Mrs. Leonard.

Union Street and Fall Brook Schools:— Mr. Pickens.

Thompsonville, Soule, and Waterville Schools:— Mrs. Deane.

Green, Newmarket, and Purchase Schools:— Mrs. Wood.

South Middleboro, Highland, Rock, and Neck Schools:— The Superintendent.

Pleasant Street and Plymouth Street Schools:— Mr. Pratt.

Mr. Pickens' resignation from the Com. on Text-books and Supplies accepted and Mrs. Deane elected in his place.

Voted, that the Superintendent be authorized to purchase a suitable flag for Pleasant St. School.

Voted, that during the spring term the morning session at the South Middleboro School commence at nine o'clock.

Voted, that no pupil of the public schools shall visit another school in the town without a written permit from his or her teacher.

Voted, that an opportunity be given to the pupils of the

public schools to contribute money towards a memorial fund for the erection of a soldiers' monument.

Voted, that Mr. Coombs and the Superintendent be authorized to spend not more than two hundred dollars for book-cases and number tables.

Voted, that Mr. Coombs be authorized to purchase new shades for the High School building, and that Mr. Coombs and the Supt. purchase shades for South Middleboro, Highland, Rock, Thomastown, Stapfhammet and Greenschool buildings.

Voted, that the Supt. be authorized to engage, if necessary, the services of Ethel S. Nichols as assistant to Miss Thompson at \$5 a week.

The following transient officers were elected for the ensuing year:

F. C. Sparrow.	Supt's monthly report read and accepted.
E. H. Shaw.	
A. R. Danham.	Voted that Mr. Shaw be paid twenty-five cents a day extra, for transporting pupils to Thomastown, whenever he has to go to the home of Mr. Sturgis for Florence Moore.
J. A. Burgess.	
C. N. Atwood.	
D. S. Sargey.	
E. J. Lincoln.	

Voted, that pupils attending the High School and residing over two miles from said school, be paid for transportation 2 1/2¢ for every mile over two miles, going and coming, or 5¢ for said mile or miles one way, fractions of a mile not counted.

Voted, that the Supt. be authorized to purchase one dozen microscopes for the High School.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass, May 2, 1895.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Teachers Pay Roll for April,	\$1324.00	Jenny H. Ellis	\$30.00
Asher J. Jacoby,	125.00	L. S. Gray,	12.07
F. A. Harris,	30.00	Geo. E. Babb + Co.,	3.15
Geo. H. Edwards,	15.00	Langdon, Muzzey + Co.,	2.20
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,	3.75	Sumner and Company,	7.16

J. H. Caston + Co.,	\$4.50	A. J. Jacoby,	\$6.00
The Prang Educational Company,	13.71	Re-ports and Sales Report Co.,	2.15
H. Chandler,	1.30	E. J. Atwood,	26.25
Middleboro Gas + Electric Plant,	1.88	Geo. H. Bryant,	11.00

Voted, that no change be made in the school sessions for the rest of the term.

Voted, that a copy of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary be purchased for the High School.

Voted, that the schools at the Centre be called Central and all other schools Sub-urban.

Voted, that the members of E. St. Peter's Post G. A. R. be granted one-half hour at each school during the Sunday preceding Memorial Day for patriotic exercises.

Voted, that the Pardon Committee of each school building be allowed to grant the use of the school buildings for religious services, provided responsible parties request it and are willing to keep the building clean and provide their own fuel; should these conditions not be complied with, such permission shall be withdrawn.

Voted, that the resignations of Susan S. Dorrance, Nellie J. Alden, and Lydia E. Holmes be accepted.

The following teachers were elected:

West Side, Lillian M. Thomas of Plymouth St. School, at \$9 a week.
 Plymouth St. Charlotte C. Flagg at \$8 per week.
 Stapfhammet, Helen S. Maxine at \$7 per week.
 So. Middleboro, Bessie B. Keith at \$7 per week.

Voted, that the salary of Miss Lucas be raised to \$9.57 a week, to go into effect May 1.

Voted, that a Committee consisting of Mr. Pickens and the Supt. examine the school buildings at the Rock and South Middleborough and report on the condition of the same and what repairs should be made.

Voted, that Mr. Coombs be authorized to purchase a lawn mower for the High School building, and fertilizer sufficient for the lawn in front of said building.

Voted, that a Committee consisting of Mr. Coombs and the Supt. make application to the Selectmen for the use of the room at present occupied by the National Bank, as soon as it is vacated, also to make arrangements to keep the records of the Committee in a safe.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass. June 6, 1895.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present Mrs. Hood, Chairman, Mrs. Deane, and Messrs. Pratt, Pickens, and Counts. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Teachers' Pay Roll for May	\$1324.00	Ora J. Leonard,	\$14.00
Isaac J. Jacoby,	25.00	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	.83
Chas. J. Mansfield,	30.00	Jones Brothers,	16.10
W. H. Ellis,	30.00	J. L. Cugner,	19.25
Geo. H. Edwards,	10.00	O. E. Deane,	4.75
American Book Company,	120.93	Henry L. Thomas,	16.00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	157.59	Mrs. Eugene Blackwell,	35.00
J. L. Hammett,	21.59	Louis Hoggan,	27.70
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	3.11	A. J. Hood,	38.00
J. B. Silfvercott Company,	8.21	A. L. Savory,	38.00
A. C. Howe,	3.96	A. P. Vaughan,	25.97
Myra S. Wood,	.30	Frank Murray,	.00
Isaac J. Jacoby,	107.00	A. D. Deane,	5.00
Windsor and Boston Des. Ex. Co.,	.90	" " "	10.00
		A. V. Hood,	7.50

Voted, that the Committee will examine such petition as Mrs. Artemus Morse may submit regarding the transportation of children to the Hingham School.

Isaac J. Jacoby was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Voted, that West School Street school house be used for the lower grades and Union St. school house for the next higher grades, the same to go into effect at the beginning of the fall term.

Voted, that an additional school be opened in the West School building, and that Mr. Counts be authorized to have a room finished and furnished for the same.

The following teachers were elected for the ensuing year:

High School.

William Sampson (Principal)	\$1500 for the year
Frederick Allen	600 "
William J. Mansfield	500 "
Samuel Bennett	500 "

Main St. School.

John P. Arnold (Principal),	\$900 for the year.
Abner L. Lovell	12 a week
Hellie M. Bennett	12 "
Olivia S. Nickerson	11 "

School St. School.

Florence L. Thompson (Principal)

11 "

Union

12 "

West St.

10 "

CLASS OF '95.

Phaon	8.00
Plym	8.00
Puree	10.00
Thema	8.00
Thom	8.00
Woule	8.00
Waler	9.00
Wrec	10.00
Wfall	8.00
Wthom	8.00
W. M. Munnery	7.00
Higland, Emma M. Plummer,	8.00
Haphammett, Helen S. Maxam,	7.00

Miss Carolyn H. Parker was elected, salary to be voted on and position to be assigned later.

Voted, that there be no session of the High School Friday afternoon, June 21.

Voted, that a sum not exceeding \$20 be appropriated for the purpose of for graduating exercises of the High School, and a sum not exceeding \$50 for the same purpose for the graduating exercises of the Union School.

Voted that diplomas be granted to the following members of the graduation class of the High School:

Fannie Frost Macdonald.	Ellian Dean Bump.
Delia Roberts Kingman.	Clifford Thomas Westgate.
Louisa Holmes Sampson.	Herbert Lyman Swift.
Veretta Florence Shaw.	Agnes Blake Jenks.
Bertha Evelyn Bryant.	Joseph Henry Edwards.
Mattie Norton Bucknutt.	
Mary Standish Parker.	
Frank Miller Surratt.	
Lizzie Warren Trade.	

Voted to employ Chas. E. Brown to clean the suburban school buildings during the summer vacation at \$3 for each school.

Voted that permission be granted the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society to visit, through an agent, the different schools of the town for the purpose of presenting the principles of total abstinence from an ethical standpoint.

Adjourned.

John J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. July 5, 1895.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present—Mrs. Wood, Chairman, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Leonard, and Mr. Corns. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Educational Publishing Co.	\$2.00	Harry Stenworth.	\$2.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	14.14	Wood & Litcham.	14.00
Louis Hoggman.	11.25	O. M. Lufkin.	1.00
H. E. Porter.	36.00	J. S. Preston.	3.40
Mrs. Eugene Blackwell.	20.00	Mid Gas & Electric Plant.	.25
Eric P. Southworth.	5.53	A. J. Jacoby.	9.00
Clarence E. Smith.	6.63	C. N. Stoddard.	9.35
A. A. Parry.	15.00	J. A. Burgess.	11.40
A. J. Wood.	26.25	J. H. Vaughan.	79.00

Voted that the Thompsonville school remain closed at the end of vacation, and that the pupils be transported to the Newmarket School.

Miss Susan A. Dorrance was elected teacher of the Rock School at a salary of \$8 a week.

Voted that Miss Myra S. Stoddard's salary be increased to \$9 a week.

Voted that Miss Lizzie B. Buck be transferred to School St. School to serve as principal at \$10 a week, Miss St. Belle Tenney to West Side School at \$9 a week, Miss C. Augusta Thomas to the Grant School at \$8 a week, and Miss Carolyn St. Parker to the Waterville School at \$8 a week.

Voted that Miss Jennie Bennett's salary be increased to \$5.00 a year.

Voted that the applications of Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Nickerson for an increase of salaries be laid over to the next meeting.

Voted that a committee consisting of Messrs. Pickens and Corns attend to the heating and ventilation of Union St. building.

Notice was given of an intended change in the text book in Physiology, in use in the High School.

Adjourned.

John J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass. Aug. 1, 1895.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present—Mrs. Wood (Chairman), Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Leonard, and Messrs. Pickens and Corns. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

John J. Jacoby.	\$120.00	Middleborough State Hotel.	\$9.00
Henry H. Ellis.	30.00	William H. Deane.	149.00
E. B. Nantz.	31.00	Wesley Eaton.	2.00
B. C. Shaw.	118.00	W. S. Chadler & Co.	34.00
Wesley & Brown & Co.	0.00		

Miss Mantle's resignation as teacher in the High School accepted. Miss Alice St. Collins of Lenox, Maine was elected to fill the vacancy at a salary of \$4.50 for the year.

Voted that the salary of Principal Sampson of the High School be increased \$2.00 for the year.

Voted that Mrs. Nickerson's application for an increase of salary be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that the transportation of children to Pleasant St. School be left to Mr. Pratt and the Superintendent.

Voted, that the School St. building be connected with the sewer.

Voted, that a set of Johnson's *Universal Cyclopaedia* (New Edition) be purchased for the use of the main St. Grammar School.

Voted, that Shaw's English Composition be adopted for use in the High School.

Voted, that the Supt. and Mr. Samson select a text book on Physiology and Hygiene for use in the High School.

Notice of an intended change in writing books was given.

Adjourned.

Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Sept. 5, 1890.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. members present— Mrs. Hood (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Deane, and Messrs. Perkins and Combs. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:—

Asker J. Jacoby,	\$125.00	American Book Company,	\$80.00
" " " "	3.00	H. S. Thatcher & Co.,	2.75
" " " "	30.00	St. St. Lowe,	21.30
" " " "	4.00	Ira O. Littlejohn,	11.76
Henry St. Ellis,	30.00	A. P. Baker, (The Boston School Furniture Co.)	161.50
Edw. E. Babbs & Co.,	54.67	Jones Brothers,	116.60
St. D. Nickerson (John E. Pollock & Co.)	5.50	S. F. Linkham,	4.50
William F. Dean,	20.00	J. B. West,	14.00
University Publishing Co.,	10.00	C. E. Brown,	34.20
Lee and Shepard,	5.00	W. F. Hood,	46.50
Eagle Pencil Company,	13.50	C. H. Drake,	1.20
Geo. F. Bryant,	\$633.70		
D. C. Heath & Co.,	37.03		

Voted, that Mr. Vaughan be re-engaged to transport the school children from the West to Staphammet at \$1.25 a day.

Voted, that the application of Mr. A. J. Hood for \$2 a day for transporting school children to Newmarket be not granted, and that he be paid at the former rate— \$1.75 a day.

Voted, that the question of a supervisor of music be postponed until next term.

Voted, that Elementary Algebra be introduced into the ninth grade of the elementary schools as soon as practicable, and that at the regular meeting of the Committee in October a suitable text book be adopted.

Voted, that Martin's *The Human Body and the Effects of Narcotics* be adopted for use in the High School.

Voted, that the school hours for the sub-urban schools, beginning Sept. 9, be from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 to 4 P. M., with a recess of ten minutes both morning and afternoon sessions, and that the pupils of the first, second, and third grades may be dismissed earlier, if the Superintendent so direct.

Miss Mary E. Frink's resignation as principal of Union Street School was accepted.

Miss Florence E. Thompson was elected to the position made vacant by Miss Frink's resignation, at \$11 a week, and Miss Frank's Mr. Perry was elected teacher of the Thomas Town School at \$7 a week.

Adjourned.

Asker J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass. Oct. 3, 1890.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. members present— Mrs. Hood (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Deane, and Mr. Combs. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:—

J. St. Vaughan,	\$14.75	H. S. Thatcher & Co.,	\$23.00	St. D. Nickerson,	\$50.00
J. C. Savery,	6.75	Charles E. Brown,	3.00	St. St. Ellis,	30.00
W. G. + B. De. & Co.,	11.25	Henry St. Ellis,	3.50	C. E. Brown,	12.00
J. St. + B. Sears & Co.,	238.07	Lloyd Perkins,	7.30	Teachers' Pay,	
A. P. Vaughan,	182.72	Charles Linkham & Sons,	10.40	Roll for Sept.,	1155.50
Myra L. Atwood,	40	Henry Stolt & Co.,	51.75		
Wm. St. Lowe,	12.30	Smith & Co.,	24.23		
E. J. Lincoln,	10.00	Geo. F. Bryant & Son,	58.50		
Hood and Linkham,	40.25	A. J. Hood,	28.00		
Asker J. Jacoby,	12.00	Asker J. Jacoby,	125.00		

Adjourned.

Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 7, 1895.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. All members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The following bills were approved:—

H. H. Ellis, \$22.52	A. J. Stood, \$38.00
E. H. Shaw, 17.50	Mrs. Eugene Blackwell, 30.00
Jared Pratt, 6.00	Jones Brothers, 37.26
J. L. Hammett, 15.87	H. G. & B. De. Co., 7.10
Silver, Burdett & Co., 68.85	Mid. Gas & Electric Plant, 2.21
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., 79	Lysander H. Field, 3.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 22.96	Asher J. Jacoby, 12.00
The Prang Educational Company, 189.72	Joseph Osborne, .50
John Green, 25.50	Middleborough Highway Department, 17.00

Voted, that the bill presented by the Middleborough Highway Department for one-half of cost of digging well at Fall Brook be approved and an order issued for the amount.

Voted, that the use of slates in the primary grades of the Central Schools be discontinued after Jan. 1, and that in the future no more slates be bought.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 5, 1895.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. Members present: Mrs. Stood (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Deane, Mr. Coombs and Mr. Pickens. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The following bills were approved:

A. J. Stood, \$33.25	New York and Boston Despatch Express Co., \$1.30
John Green, 17.25	Asher J. Jacoby, 10.50
A. H. Savary, 56.00	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, 1.98
Augustus Pratt, 17.00	Erwin & Company, 9.50
Annie M. Plansburg, 11.00	The Prang Educational Co., 1.00
O. E. Deane, 13.00	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 5.10
R. H. Simmons, 1.25	Thompson, Brown, 3.75
Augustus Pratt, 1.85	American Book Company, 12.25
Charles B. Druggin, 2.85	Shops & Martin Company, 1.00
Geo. E. Holmes, 5.75	S. H. Casler & Co., 4.15

Mac Bride's "Lessons in Elementary Botany" was adopted for use in the High School, and Boyden's 12 First Book in Algebra was adopted for use in the ninth grade of the grammar schools.

Voted, that Miss Thompson's salary be increased from \$11 to \$12 a week, Miss Lucas's from \$10 to \$11, Miss Perkins's from \$10 to \$11, Miss Gibbs's from \$7 to \$8, Miss Maxins from \$7 to \$8, and Miss Collins's from \$4.50 to \$5.00 a month, all to go into effect at the beginning of the next term.

Voted, that the application of the Superintendent for an increase in salary be laid on the table for the month.

Voted, that the application of Principal Sampson to have the winter vacation of the High School shortened this year, be granted, and that the school close one week earlier in June.

Voted, that Mr. Coombs write the annual report of the School Committee.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Jan. 2, 1896.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The following bills were approved:

S. C. Savary, \$9.75	Little & C. St. Drake, \$8.70
D. H. Soble, 6.55	Thomas H. Pierce, 3.10 & 3
R. J. Nourse Jr., 6.10	J. H. & B. Deane & Co., 35.23
J. E. Cushman, 15.00	J. & B. Deane, 25.47
J. H. Vaughan, 110.00	Asher J. Jacoby, 7.50
A. J. Stood, 26.25	C. H. Druggin, 1.00
R. J. Nourse Jr., 15.00	Lloyd Perkins, 3.15
C. S. Morse, 73.50	Geo. H. Burgess, 7.75
Mrs. Eugene Blackwell, 41.50	Middleborough High School, 9.50
C. H. Maxins, 10.62	F. H. Hayden, 2.50
Joshua Sherman, 1.50	H. H. Casler & Co., 37
M. M. Copeland, 4.50	D. Appleton & Co., 2.00
Ernest D. Perkins, 1.50	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., 2.66
A. P. Vaughan, 29.65	Erwin & Company, 19.50
A. H. Stayer, 5.00	American Book Company, 9.92
J. S. Hasbrouck, 1.10	Geo. E. Holmes, 19.85

Edw. E. Babt + Co. \$109.47 Silver, Burdett + Co. \$38.09

Allyn + Bacon, \$26.67

Voted, That Mr. J. D. Vaughan's bill for transportation during the fall term be approved.

Voted, That J. D. Vaughan be paid \$1.00 a day for transporting school children to Hingham school during the winter term.

Voted, That Mr. Jas. A. Coombs audit the Superintendent's cash account.

Voted, That the Rand. McKelly Primary School Geography and the Grammar School Geography be introduced into the schools of the town at the terms proposed by the agent, Mr. W. D. Nickerson.

Voted, That Mr. Coombs inquire into the cost for insuring the school houses.

Voted, That the Superintendent's salary be \$1700 per year, begun Jan. 1, 1896.

Adjourned

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 31, 1896.

Special meeting of the Committee at 2 P.M. Members present—Mrs. Wood (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard, and Messrs. Coombs and Pratt. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:—

Teachers' Pay Roll for Jan.	\$1299.00
Asher J. Jacoby	141.67
E. A. Nantz	30.00
W. R. Ellis	30.00
C. E. Brown	12.00

Voted, That the Sup't's Annual Report be approved as read.

Voted, That the communication from the Class of '96, High School, with reference to a choice of seats at the annual graduating exercises be laid on the table.

Adjourned

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 6, 1896.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present—Mrs. Wood (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Deane, and Messrs. Pratt and Coombs. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:—

Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant	\$6.33	A. J. Wood	\$35.00
M. H. Cushing + Co.	14.00	Geo. F. King + Merrill	3.35
H. S. Thatcher & Co.	28.00	E. L. Kellogg + Co.	2.85
J. A. Sparrow	49.00	The New Century Ed. Co.	13.44
Warren S. Babt	57.90	W. C. Deane + Co.	8.05
J. H. + B. Sears + Co.	18.66	J. L. Hammett + Co.	39.45
New York + Boston Des. Co. Co.	57.80	Eagle Print Company	3.00
Josiah W. Thomas	17.25	Thorne School Book Company	6.00
Mrs. E. Blackwell	23.75	Silver, Burdett + Company	20.75
R. J. Nourse, Jr.	20.00	Asher J. Jacoby	7.50
A. A. Savary	34.00		

Voted, That 350 copies of the annual report be ordered printed.

Voted, That Meyers' Greek History be adopted for use in the High School.

Adjourned

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., March 6, 1896.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present—Mrs. Wood (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Deane, Mr. Coombs, and Mr. Pratt. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved.

Asher J. Jacoby	\$141.66	W. C. Deane + Co.	\$1.52
E. A. Nantz	30.00	Houghton Mifflin + Co.	40.92
W. R. Ellis	30.00	The Prang Ed. Company	29.24
C. E. Brown	12.00	The Hadden Patent Book Co. Co.	9.00
Teachers' Pay Roll, month ending Feb. 28	1399.00	J. S. Cuyler	20
E. H. Shaw	3.25	H. S. Thatcher + Co.	13.82
Mrs. Eugene Blackwell	25.00	New York + Boston Despatch Co.	2.60
A. J. Wood	35.00	Asher J. Jacoby	10.00
R. J. Nourse, Jr.	20.00	John F. Oliver	34.64
Pratt + Company	70.48		
Edw. E. Babt + Co.	66.82		

Voted, That those High School pupils who are paid transportation on the railroad be instructed to buy railroad tickets for thirteen weeks, covering the period from March 30 to June 20.

Voted, That Misses A. B. C. of Swedish Gymnastics be adopted for use in the Elementary Schools.

Adjourned,
Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, March 30, 1896.

Committee met in regular session. Members present—Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Deane, and Messrs. Combs and Litchfield. Mr. James M. Combs was elected temporary chairman of the meeting. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Mr. Combs, Chairman, and the Superintendent, Secretary.

The chairman appointed the following standing committees:

Teachers—Mrs. Leonard and Messrs. Litchfield and Southworth.

Text Books and Supplies—Mrs. Deane and Messrs. Pickens and Combs.

High, Main Street, and West Side Schools—Mr. James M. Combs.

School St., Pleasant St., and Plymouth St. Schools—Mr. Warren St. Southworth.

Union St., Fall Brook, Thomaston and South Middleboro Schools—Rev. St. C. Litchfield.

Rocks, Stephannet, and Highland Schools—Mr. Ebenezer Pickens.

Green, Nemasket, and Purchase Schools—Mrs. Joanna J. Leonard.

Waternville and Soule Schools—Mrs. Annie D. Deane.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Sum and Company,	\$41.40	Sterner School Book Company,	\$1.75
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	0.50	Asker J. Jacoby,	10.50
American Book Company,	6.40	C. H. Shaw,	3.50
Arthur's Bonds & Co.,	9.60	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	3.80
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6.25	J. H. & B. Sears & Co.,	18.24
The Prang Educational Company,	5.76	A. P. Vaughan,	33.68
Allyn & Bacon,	6.67	Thomas J. Le Baron,	13.50
Mrs. Eugene Blackwell,	22.50	Town of Carver,	27.19

Voted, That the resignation of Miss Sarah O. Morse, teacher of the Fall Brook School, be accepted, the same to go into effect at the close of the winter term.

Voted, That the resignation of Mrs. Eugene Blackwell, who transported from France to South Middleboro, be accepted, the same to go into

effect at the close of the winter term.

Voted, That the report of the Com. on Teachers to pay Miss Hopkins, principal of the West Side School, twelve dollars a week beginning with the spring term, be accepted, and that she be paid that sum.

Voted, That, beginning with the spring term, Miss Nichols, assistant in School Street School, and Miss Perry, teacher of Thomaston School, be paid eight dollars a week.

Voted, That the Superintendent be authorized to make arrangements for the transportation of pupils to the South Middleboro School.

Voted, That the Superintendent be authorized to buy a compound microscope for the High School.

Voted, That the Superintendent be authorized to have the wood at Thompsonville carted to the nearest school buildings.

Voted, That the Committee purchase three more wringers at a cost of \$5.

Voted, That a committee of three be chosen to procure and consider plans and specifications for the proposed new school building at Rocks, and to report on a suitable site for the same.

The following committee was chosen—Mr. Litchfield, Mr. Combs, and the Superintendent.

The following transient officers were elected for the ensuing year—

F. C. Sparrow, D. S. Surrey,
J. A. Burgess, E. J. Lincoln,
C. N. Atwood.

Voted, That the Supt. obtain prices for flags and report at the next meeting.

Adjourned,
Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., May 7, 1896.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. Members present—Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Litchfield and Southworth and Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved.

Teachers' monthly pay roll,	\$134.00	C. B. Brown,	\$12.00
Asker J. Jacoby,	141.26	Edw. C. Bath & Co.,	13.90
F. A. Harts,	30.00	E. J. Kellogg & Co.,	8.00
St. H. Ellis,	50.00	D. Appleton & Co.,	8.00

The American Book Company,	\$ 2.12	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	\$5.23
The Prang Educational Company,	2.00	O. S. Houghton,	.00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	19.35	Asher J. Jacoby,	11.00
Thompson, Bram & Co.,	21.50	New York & Boston Despatch Express Co.,	1.45
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	3.15	Henry L. Thomas,	19.75
Educational Publishing Co.,	18.75	A. J. Hood,	3.50
A. A. Savory,	57.50	C. St. Griffin,	1.82
R. J. House, Jr.,	18.00	St. L. Gilson,	29.65
A. J. Hood,	29.75	Fred C. Sparrow,	2.99
Perez Shaw,	23.75	J. H. & B. Sears & Co.,	11.19

Voted, that the Supt. be authorized to buy four suitable flags for the schools.

Voted, that the resignation of Miss Charlotte E. Flagg be accepted.

Miss Ella C. Mann was elected teacher of the Fall Brook school at \$8 a week.

Voted, that Rev. H. C. Littlefield be authorized to take the annual school census.

Voted, that a certain part of the High School play-ground, fronting on Union Street, be set apart for a girls' play ground, and that Mr. Southworth have charge of the building of a fence, after the Committee has decided on a dividing line.

Voted, that \$25 be appropriated for High and Grammar school graduating exercises.

Voted, that the Chairman and the Supt. be authorized to have one hundred teachers' training class certificates of graduation printed.

Voted, that the Supt. confer with Mr. Sampson with reference to the seating of the pupils in Town Hall at the coming High School graduating exercises and that the communication of the Class of '06 be laid on the table until the next meeting.

Voted, that the matter of a new school house at the Rock be laid on the table until the next meeting, and that the Chairman be authorized to ascertain what and only the Committee has, under the vote of the town, to build at the new house.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass, June 4, 1896

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present—Mrs. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Littlefield, Southworth, and Picken, and Mrs. Leonard. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Teachers' monthly pay roll,	\$1405.00	C. E. Libby,	\$49.00
Asher J. Jacoby,	141.67	Perez Shaw,	25.00
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	H. C. Littlefield,	50.00
St. H. Ellis,	30.00	American Flag Mfg. Co.,	16.88
		Consolidated Fireworks Co. of America,	2.88
		Jones Brothers,	6.42
		Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	1.38
		New York & Boston Despatch Express Co.,	.80
		Asher J. Jacoby,	10.00
		R. J. House, Jr.,	1.86



Graduating Exercises,
1896.

MIDDLEBORO

HIGH

SCHOOL.



Friday Evening, June 19,

8 O'CLOCK

Town Hall.

by re-elected Supt. of Schools.
teachers for the coming year

	\$17.00 a year
	600.
Jennie Bennett,	500.
Alice St. Collins,	500.
Main St. School.	
John P. Arnold, Principal,	\$9.00 a year
Annie A. Lovell,	12 a wk
Nellie M. Bennett,	12 a "
Florence S. Nickerson,	12 "
Union St. School.	
Florence E. Thompson, Principal,	\$12 a wk
H. Gertrude Holmes,	11 "
Ms. Evelyn Holloway,	11 "

School St. School.

✓ Lizzie B. Lucas, Principal, \$11 a wk.
 ✓ Ethel G. Nichols, 8 " "
 ✓ Edith A. Roberts, 10 " "
 ✓ Eleanor A. Barden, 11 " "

West Side School.

✓ Eva M. Hopkins, Principal, \$12 a wk.
 ✓ Lillian M. Thomas, 10 " "
 ✓ A. Belle Tenney, 10 " "

✓ Pleasant St. E. Frances Dunham, \$7.50 a wk.
 ✓ Plymouth St. Annie S. Litchfield, 8.00 " "
 ✓ Purchase, Lucia A. Drake, 10.00 " "
 ✓ Nemasket, Myra L. Atwood, 9.00 " "
 ✓ Soile, Carrie E. Soule, 8.00 " "
 ✓ Green, C. Augusta Thomas, 8.00 " "
 ✓ Fall Brook, Ella C. Mann, 8.00 " "
 ✓ Thomastown, Frances M. Perry, 8.00 " "
 ✓ So. Middleboro, Bessie B. Gibbs, 8.00 " "
 ✓ Taftsmannet, Helen S. Maxim, 8.00 " "

Mrs. Mary E. Deane was elected on condition that the Committee has a suitable school for her.

Voted, that the petition of the Class of '96, High School, with reference to reserved seats be not granted.

Voted, that the matter of a new school house at the Rock be placed in the hands of Mr. Southworth, who is to confer with the Selectmen and make such arrangements as may be deemed necessary.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. June 25, 1896.

School Committee met in special session at 2 P.M. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Pichens and Litchfield, and Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The resignations of Miss Nellie M. Bennett, Miss Carolyn A. Parker, and Miss Emma M. Plimney, teachers in the schools, were accepted. Voted, that the application of Miss Florence E. Thompson be laid on the table. The following teachers were elected for the ensuing year at the salaries affixed to their names:

Mrs. Lucy P. Burgess, Rock School, \$8 a week.

Mrs. Ida M. Gibbs, Highland, \$7 a week.

The following transfers were made:

Mrs. Bessie B. Gibbs from Rock to Taftsmannet.

Mrs. Helen S. Maxim from Taftsmannet to South Middleboro.

Mrs. Mary E. Deane from Rock to Taftsmannet.

Voted, that Mrs. M. Evelyn Holloway's salary be \$450 for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the chairman be authorized to purchase coal for the schools at the Centre.

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to advertise for bids for wood for the schools.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. July 2, 1896.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Litchfield and Southworth, Mrs. Deane, and Mrs. Leonard. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Thomas H. Pierce,	\$356.41	The Bang Educational Company,	\$7.04
A. P. Vaughan,	8.25	Rand, McNally & Co.,	.77
J. H. & B. Sears & Co.,	2.01	Edw. E. Dabbs & Co.,	60.64
R. J. Nourse, Jr.,	10.00	J. S. Hammett & Co.,	11.70
C. J. Morse,	54.00	Geo. F. King & Merrill,	3.00
A. A. Saenz,	35.00	D. C. Smith & Co.,	3.55
A. J. Ford,	26.25	Stoughton, Noyes & Co.,	1.30
Perez Shaw,	18.75	Thompson, Brown & Co.,	5.42
C. E. Libby,	26.25	H. S. Shalcher & Co.,	20.85
J. H. Vaughan,	69.50	Ford & Smithham,	18.00
J. S. Preslar,	4.25	F. A. Nantz,	30.00
Geo. A. Burgess,	15.00	H. H. Ellis,	30.00
Asher J. Jacoby,	12.00	C. E. Brown,	12.00
	283.23		

The following transfer of teachers was made:

Mrs. Mary E. Deane from Taftsmannet to So. Middleboro.

Mrs. Helen S. Maxim from So. Middleboro to Taftsmannet.

Mrs. Frances M. Perry from Thomastown to Rock.

Mrs. Bertha E. Bryant was elected teacher of the Thomastown school at \$7 a week.

Mr. Southworth was appointed a committee to obtain plans and specifications for a one-room building at the Rock, and report at the next meeting.

Adjourned,
Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 4, 1896.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Shops + Martin Co.	\$4.31	New York & Boston Despatch Express Co.	\$2.35
F. P. Blanchard + Co.	3.00	Middleborough Hater Stokes,	9.00
D. Appleton + Co.	.75	F. A. Nantö,	30.00
Thos. St. Lowe,	12.02	J. H. Ellis,	30.00
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	0.05	C. E. Brown,	12.00

Miss Ruth D. Stevens of Haverhill, Me., was unanimously elected principal of Union Street School at \$12 a school week.

Miss Rebecca M. Howe of Garmouth, Mass., was unanimously elected teacher of the sixth grade in the Main Street Grammar School, at a salary of \$11 a school week.

Notice of intended changes of books in writing, book prose composition, and astronomy, was given.

The following rule governing the admission of pupils into the first grade (lowest primary) of the Elementary Schools was adopted:

Pupils shall be regularly admitted to the first grade (lowest primary) of the Elementary Schools during the month of September. Pupils who are qualified to join existing classes shall be admitted at any time during the year. No child under the age of five years shall be received into any school.

Voted, that the matter of printing copies of the High School course of study be left in the hands of the Superintendent.

Adjourned,
Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 8, 1896.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Asker J. Jacoby,	\$41.66	Shops + Martin Co.	\$1.36
F. A. Nantö,	30.00	Geo. C. Bryant,	107.60
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Thos. St. Lowe,	19.04
Charles E. Brown,	12.00	J. H. + B. Sears + Co.	25.53
Leach, Shewell + Sanborn,	13.00	Genas E. Phinney,	24.94
Silver, Burdett + Company,	2.83	F. A. Nantö,	15.00
Henry Holt + Co.	14.79	Warren H. Hutton,	103.57

American Book Company,
 6.08 |

The Prang Educational Company,
 10.00 |

Voted, that Harry Drummond be excluded from further attendance in the public schools of Middleborough, owing to his mental and moral influence on the other pupils.

Voted, that Mr. St. Savoy be paid \$1.00 a day for transporting school children to the West Side school.

Voted, that Smith's Educational System of Intermediate Penmanship be adopted for use in the schools.

Voted, that Collier and Samuels' The Beginner's Greek Conversation be adopted for use in the High School.

Voted, that four copies of Apple's Handbook of Vocal Music be purchased by the Superintendent for the use of the teachers.

Voted, that the Rev. Mr. Litchfield be a committee of one to investigate the matter of reopening the Thompsonville School, and report at an adjourned meeting of the Committee Friday evening, Sept. 11, at 7.30.

Voted, that the schools remain in session on the days of the fair at Bridgewater.

Adjourned,
Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. Sept. 11, 1896.

Adjourned meeting of the Committee at 7.30 P.M. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Picketts, Litchfield, and Southworth, and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The special committee on the matter of re-opening the Thompsonville School, appointed at the last meeting on account of a petition signed by Mr. Freeman and others, requesting the re-opening of said school, reported that it was not advisable to grant the request of the petitioners for the present. Voted, that the report of the Committee be accepted, and that the recommendation be adopted.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. Oct. 1, 1896.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Picketts and Southworth, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.17	St. L. Thatcher & Co.,	\$7.15
F. A. Nanto,	30.00	Lloyd Perkins,	3.85
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Wm. Whittmore,	.97
Charles S. Brown,	12.00	Jones Brothers,	.75
Asher J. Jacoby,	8.00	New York and Boston Dispatch Express Co.,	1.00
Rebecca M. Howe,	11.00	St. H. Ellis,	39.00
Teachers Pay Roll,	1175.00	C. E. Libby,	29.75
Union and Company,	7.00	A. J. Hood,	29.75
J. B. Appenett Company,	16.70	R. J. Nourse Jr.,	16.00
Alfred S. Robbins Co.,	7.45		

Voted that the Superintendent be instructed to purchase Bibles for such schools as may be in need of them.

Voted, that the resignation of Miss Rebecca M. Howe be accepted.

Voted, that each school building shall be opened, and the teachers present, at least fifteen minutes before the beginning of the session, both morning and afternoon.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. Nov. 5, 1896.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Litchfield, Picketts, and Southworth, and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.16	C. E. Libby,	\$26.75
F. A. Nanto,	30.00	A. J. Hood,	35.00
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Anna M. Shaw,	47.50
Charles S. Brown,	6.00	A. A. Lavery,	36.00
M. M. Holloway,	6.00	R. J. Nourse Jr.,	21.00
American Book Company,	15.04	Asher J. Jacoby,	10.50
Stoughton, Muggins & Co.,	13.33	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	1.85
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	3.12	New York and Boston Dispatch Co. Co.,	4.35
St. L. Thatcher & Co.,	20.30	C. St. George,	1.75
The Morse Company,	8.40	R. J. Nourse Jr.,	.75
The Bang Educational Company,	3.28	H. H. Ellis,	6.50
Silver Burdett & Ginn,	20.50	Augustus Pratt,	66.00
Hood & Tinkham,	28.75	C. H. Atwood,	39.50

Voted, that Ruth Cushman be allowed to discontinue the study of chemistry and take an equivalent study in place of it, provided she procures a certificate from her physician stating that, in his opinion, the labatory work is injurious to her health.

Miss Delia R. Shugman was elected teacher of the Thompsonville School at \$8 a week.

Voted, that the transfer of Miss Rebecca B. Libby from Thompsonville to West Side and of Miss William Thomas from West Side to Main Street be approved.

Voted, that the arrangement of the class rooms in the Union Street building be left to the Superintendent.

Voted, that Mr. Southworth be authorized to make necessary changes in the heating and ventilating apparatus of School Street building.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass, Nov. 11, 1896.

Committee met in special session at 7 P. M. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Litchfield, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. The resignation of Miss M. Evelyn Stollaway, teacher in the Union St. School was accepted. Voted to adjourn and meet at the call of the Superintendent.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass, Nov. 19, 1896.

Committee met in special session at 7 P. M. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Pichens and Southworth, Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Leonard. Voted, that if possible the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Stollaway be filled by a teacher from out of town.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass, Dec. 3, 1896.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Mr. Pichens, Mrs. Deane, and Mrs. Leonard. Minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 5 and of the special meetings of Nov. 11 and 19, were read and approved. The following bills were approved.

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.67	Carrie E. Sade,	\$1.00
F. A. Nantz,	50.00	Everett L. Lincoln,	10.00
Henry St. Elias,	50.00	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	4.90
M. M. Stollaway,	12.00	B. L. Thomas,	2.00
Asher J. Jacoby,	7.00	C. E. Libby,	53.25
Annie L. Cummings,	7.80	A. J. Hood,	53.25
Annie M. Flansburg,	15.00	Arline M. Shaw,	22.00
Joseph H. Thomas,	25.00	R. J. Houser, Jr.,	19.00
J. E. Cushman,	7.00		
S. C. Heath & Co.,	6.64		
Edw. C. Babb & Co.,	25.85		
L. E. Smith Apparatus Co.,	1.27		

Voted, that with the winter term beginning Jan. 4, 1897, Miss Lizzie B. Lucas be paid \$12 a school week.

Notice was given of an intended change in arithmetic.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro Mass, Feb. 1, 1897.

Committee met in special session at 2 P. M. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Pichens and Southworth and Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. By a vote of the Committee Mr. Combs was instructed to obtain prices for printing annual report and rules and regulations. Voted to adjourn to Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 2 P. M.

Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Feb. 2, 1897.

Committee met in adjourned session at 2 P. M. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Pichens and Southworth and Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Leonard.

Voted that the rules and regulations for the government of the schools as presented to the Committee and with the changes made be adopted.

Voted, that the rules and regulations be printed in the town report and that they be re-issued in pamphlet form and 300 copies ordered bound.

Voted, that members of the Teachers Training Class be paid \$6 a week for their services as substitute teachers.

Voted, that Hines Elements of Arithmetic and Hines Standard Arithmetic be adopted for use in the schools.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro Mass, Feb. 4, 1897.

Regular meeting of the Committee. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Mr. Pichens, and Mrs. Deane. There being no quorum present, no business was transacted.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #126
SCHOOL RECORDS 1897-1900 Holbrook

Middleboro, Mass. March 4, 1897

Regular meeting of the Committee at 2 P.M. Members present Mr. Coombs (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth, Litchfield, and Washburn, and Mrs. Leonard. Minutes of the meetings of Feb. 1, 2, and 4, were read and approved. The Committee organized for the ensuing year by the election of Mr. James M. Coombs, Chairman, and Mr. Asher J. Jacoby, Secretary. The following rule was adopted:

Local Committee.

A Local Committee of at least one member for each school shall be appointed by the Chairman at the annual meeting.

The Local Committee shall have special care and direction of their respective schools, but they shall not, without the authority of the Board, change the general arrangements and management. In cases of emergency they may, in their discretion, incur an expense not exceeding ten dollars on account of any school, and shall report the same at the next meeting of the Board. All bills contracted by the Local Committee shall be certified by them as correct before being approved by the Board.

Each Local Committee shall, after personal inspection of the school property under his or her care, make a report of their condition annually to the Board at the regular June meeting, and shall recommend such repairs and improvements as may be deemed necessary.

The Chairman appointed the following Local Committees: High School, Highland Rock, and Taftsmarket—Mr. Coombs. Union Street, Fall Brook, Thomaston, and St. Middleboro—Rev. Mr. Litchfield. School Street, Pleasant Street, and Plymouth Street—Mr. Southworth. West Side—Mr. Washburn.

Purchase, Hemasket and Green—Mrs. Leonard. South and Waterville—Mrs. Deane.

The following Smart Officers were elected:

Everett J. Lincoln,

Fred C. Sparrow,

Charles W. Alwood.

Voted, that the lot adjoining the Rock school lot, and belonging to C. W. Alwood, be purchased by the Committee, and that Mr. Southworth act as agent for the Committee in the transaction.

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to have the rules and regulations and course of study printed according to his best judgment.

Voted, that the heating of Plymouth Street school house be placed in charge of Mr. Southworth, with authority to spend more than \$10 if necessary.

Mrs. Susan A. Thile was elected a regular teacher at \$11 a school week.

Voted, that the Supt. notify Mrs. Ella C. Mann, teacher of the Fall Brook school, that her services as teacher will not be needed at the close of the present term.

Voted, that a leave of absence be granted to the Supt. as per his request.

The following bills were approved:

Hotel and Lunches,	\$8.75	C. E. Libby,	\$33.55
Henry Holt & Co,	2.17	Anna M. Shaw,	1.00
Geo. F. King & Merrill,	7.50	A. A. Savory,	34.00
American Book Company,	11.88	A. J. Hood,	33.25
Middlebrook & Electric Plant,	6.60	R. J. Nourse, Jr.,	19.00
Asher J. Jacoby,	141.66	St. A. Sparrow,	14.40
"	10.50		
Teachers' Pay Roll,	395.00		
F. A. Nantz,	30.00		
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00		
Mr. M. Holloway,	12.00		

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. April 1, 1897

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.67	Anna M. Shaw,	\$36.00
"	9.00	A. J. Hood,	35.00
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	C. E. Libby,	35.00
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	A. H. South,	7.68
Mr. M. Holloway,	12.00	Augustine Pratt,	9.00
R. J. Nourse,	19.00	C. H. Bardeen,	12.00

Edw. C. Babb + Co.	\$24.56	Middleborough Water Works,	\$9.00
John B. Safford,	3.32	Henry L. Thomas,	11.75
J. S. Hammett Company,	1.55	Geo. F. Bryant,	31.25
John J. Carter,	16.65	W. S. Thatcher + Co.,	57.45
J. H. Vaughan,	74.15		

Vote, That a bill of \$19 for transportation of children to Pleasant Street school during March, be approved.

Vote, That the bill of Mr. E. H. Shaw be approved on condition that the wood furnished was by the order of Mr. C. H. Alwood.

The resignation of Miss Alice H. Collins of the High School was read and accepted.

Vote, That the matter of a fence between Mr. H. C. Buntin's lot and the Union Street school lot be placed in the hands of Mr. Southworth.

Vote, That the vote of the last meeting whereby Mr. Southworth was authorized to purchase a lot from C. H. Alwood for school purposes at Rock, be reconsidered.

Vote, That Mr. Southworth be a committee to confer with Mr. Cushman and get the best terms possible for the purchase of his lot at Rock, and report at the next meeting.

Vote, That Mr. Southworth be a committee of one to investigate the town's claims on the school lots of the town, and that he be authorized to incur such expense as may be necessary.

Miss Mary P. Stearns was elected an assistant in the High School for the spring term at \$45 a school month.

Miss Lucy P. Burgess was elected teacher of Fall Brook school for the spring term at \$8 a school week.

Vote, That the Supt. be authorized to purchase such flags for the schools as may be needed.

Vote, That the Supt. confer with the Board of Fire Engine regarding the alarm signal, and report at the next meeting.

Vote, That the Supt. be authorized to purchase a sufficient number of copies of "The Roman" for use in the High School.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., April 25, 1897.

Special meeting of the School Committee in their room at 7.30 P. M. Members present - Mr. Combs (Chairman), Mrs. Deane, and Messrs. Southworth and Hasbun. The annual returns to the State Board of Education were submitted and sworn to. The following bill was approved: D. Appleton + Co. \$2.00
Vote, That Exhibit A of the plans submitted by Mr. Southworth for a school house at Rock be accepted.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., May 6, 1897.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. All members present. Minutes of the regular meeting of April 1 and the special meeting of April 25 were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

D. B. Stearns + Co.	\$0.90	Asher J. Jacoby,	\$13.00
American Book Company,	3.19	Anna M. Shaw,	25.50
Bunn and Company,	42.62	C. C. Libby,	33.25
L. E. Street Apparatus Co.	3.29	A. J. Hood,	33.25
J. B. Lippincott Company,	2.87	R. J. Nourse,	19.75
Bellknapp + Co.	1.75	Aphas S. More,	57.00
E. L. Sallogg + Co.	5.95	Levitt St. Bryant,	2.75
Houghton, Mifflin + Co.	27.75	B. S. Thomas,	.75
The Prang Educational Company,	6.68	Middleboro Gas Electric Plant,	4.41
The Morse Company,	12.15	New York and Boston Dispatch Co. Co.	3.90
Thorp + Martin Co.	2.70	James Brothers Co.	15.00
Teachers' Annual Pay Roll,	1364.40	A. P. Vaughan,	1.75
Asher J. Jacoby,	141.66	A. A. Savory,	38.00
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	James M. Combs,	1.00
Henry K. Ellis,	31.00	Geo. A. Burgess,	6.50
M. W. Holloway,	12.00	Henry K. Ellis,	5.25

Vote, That John P. Arnold pay his substitute for April 23 and for Friday afternoon May 7.

Vote, That Mrs. Leonard be authorized to put the fence between the purchased school lot and Mrs. Sampson's property in good condition.

Vote, That Mr. Southworth's report in relation to the Rock school lot be accepted and adopted.

Baker J. Jacoby was unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools for the year beginning Aug. 1, 1897, at a salary of \$1700 for the year.

Voted, That the Supt. make different arrangements for the transportation of pupils to the West Side school than now exist.

Voted, That the Supt. contract with Mr. Messer for the transportation of pupils to the Haffammett school.

Voted, That \$25 be appropriated for High and grammar school graduation.

Adjourned.

Baker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., June 3, 1897.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. Members present: Mr. Corbin (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Litchfield, and Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Leonard. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Teachers' Monthly Pay Roll,	\$1383.80	Elisha Q. Thomas,	\$1.50
Baker J. Jacoby,	141.67	A. J. Hood,	33.25
C. A. Hunt,	30.00	C. E. Libby,	33.25
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Anna M. Shaw,	28.50
M. M. Holloway,	12.00	R. J. Morse,	20.00
Baker J. Jacoby,	10.00	L. D. Chubbuck,	12.49
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	83	J. L. Hammett Company,	30.96
Dora S. Leonard,	20.00	Gunn and Company,	12.00
American Flag Mfg. Co.,	7.65	The Morse Company,	9.90
C. H. Bateheller & Co.,	3.75		
Annie D. Deane,	25.00		
	3.00		

The following named persons were elected teachers for the ensuing year at the salaries apposed to their names.

High School.

Stallis Sampson, Prin.,	\$1700 a school year
Grace Allen,	600
Jennie Bennett,	500
Mary P. Stearns,	500

Main Street School.

John P. Arnold, Prin.,	\$900 a school year
Annie A. Lovell,	12 weeks
Elora S. Nickerson,	12
Lillian M. Thomas,	11

Union Street School.

Ruth D. Stevens, Prin.,	\$12 a school week
St. Gertrude Holmes,	11
Susan E. Hule,	11

School Street School.

Lizzie B. Lucas, Prin.,	\$12 a school week
Edith H. Nichols,	8
Edith A. Roberts,	11
Eleanor A. Borden,	11

West Side School.

Eva M. Hopkins, Prin.,	\$12 a school week
Bessie B. Kibbe,	10
A. Belle Linnay,	11

Suburban Schools.

Pleasant Street,	E. Frances Dunham,	\$7.50 a school week
Plymouth,	Mary C. Mason,	8.00
Purchase,	Lucka A. Drake,	10.00
Punasket,	Myra L. Alford,	9.00
Route,	Carrie L. Soule,	8.00
Stairville,	Debra R. Shuman,	8.00
Green,	C. Augusta Thomas,	8.00
Fall Brook,	Lucy P. Burgess,	8.00
Thomastown,	Bertha C. Bryant,	8.00
Highland,	Iola M. Kibbe,	8.00
Rock,	Frances M. Rury,	8.00
Haffammett,	Iden S. Maxam,	8.00

Voted, That the election of janitors be postponed for one month.

Voted, That Miss E. Frances Dunham be charged twenty-five cents a week for the use of Pleasant St. schoolhouse during the summer vacation.

Resolved, That the repairs recommended by the Local Committee be made during the summer vacation.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., July 1, 1897.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. Members present: Mr. Connor (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Washburn, and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$7.46	New York and Boston Dispatch Express Co.	\$1.00
Edw. E. Bath & Co.	46.63	St. A. Sparrow	5.70
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1.94	W. D. Savory,	28.00
Thorp & Martin Co.	1.58	R. J. Morse,	14.00
The Cleveland Printing and Publishing Co.	3.75	Wood & Smitham,	10.00
Wines & Robinson Company,	34.00	St. S. Thatcher & Co.	26.25
C. E. Libby,	24.50	F. A. Nantz,	30.00
Asphas J. Morse,	53.00	Henry K. Ellis,	30.00
Albert J. Wood,	24.00	Mr. M. Hollaway,	12.00
Anna M. Shaw,	21.00	Asher J. Jacoby,	9.00
Elisha Thomas,	1.70	" " "	141.00
C. S. Hathaway,	5.09	St. H. Southworth,	2.00
Joseph H. Vaughan's Estate,	63.75		
	4.00		

Notice of an intended change of the Rhetoric text-book was given.

The resignation of Miss Susan E. White was accepted.

Resolved, that Miss C. Augusta Thomas be paid \$9.00 a school week.

Resolved, that Miss Ethel B. Nichols be paid \$8.00 a school week.

Resolved, to transfer Miss Lucy P. Burgess to the place made vacant by Miss White's resignation, and that she be paid \$9 a school week.

Resolved, to transfer Miss W. Belle Seimney from the West Side School to School St. School, and Miss Debra R. Stringman from Stateville to West Side.

Resolved, that a school be opened at Thompsonville at the beginning of the fall term.

Miss Mary E. Deane was elected teacher of the Thompsonville school \$8 a school week.

Miss Mattie M. Bennett was elected a teacher in the intermediate schools at \$8 a week.

Resolved, That Mr. Southworth have charge of blackboard repairs.

Resolved, That Mr. Connor buy fuel for the schools.

Resolved, That the election of janitors be postponed.

Resolved, That the pupils who have been transported by team to the West Side School at the expense of the town, be given the choice of road, or the privilege of traveling in either case.



Middleboro High School
Graduating Exercises
in Town Hall, Friday

evening, the twenty-fifth of June,
eighteen hundred and ninety-seven

J. Jacoby, Sec.

Aug. 25, 1897.

Met at 7.30 P. M. Members

present, Mr. Southworth, Mrs. Deane, and the following

Union Street School.

Highland

Plymouth St.

West Side

in Mass., was elected a school week.

removed from Rock School to School St. School at \$10 a school week in Staphannocket to

Rock at \$8 a school week.

The following named persons were elected teachers:

Bertha E. Vanghan,	South Middleboro School, at \$8 a school week
Ella S. Shaw,	Highland " " \$7 " "
Lizzie W. Stalle,	Staphannocket " " \$7 " "
Lucy E. Merrihew,	Fall Brook " " \$7 " "

Adjourned

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Resolved, that the repairs recommended by the Local Committee be made during the summer vacation.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Committee met in
Mr. Combs (Chairman), Mr.
Deane, Minutes of the last
following bills were approved

D. C. Heath & Co.
Edw. E. Babb & Co.
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Shore & Martin Co.
The Cleveland Printing and Publishing
Ames & Robinson Company
C. E. Libby
Aphas J. Morse
Albert J. Hord
Anna M. Shaw
Elisha Thomas
C. S. Hathaway
Josiah H. Vaughan's Estate

Principal
WALTER SAMPSON, A. M.
Assistants
JENNIE G. ALLEN
JENNIE BENNETT
MARY P. STEARNS, PR. B.

Class of '97.

Ruth Howes Alden.	Elizabeth Landgrebe.
Grace Eleanor Bailey.	Anastacia Genevieve Leahy.
Isabelle May Briggs.	Eliza Agnes McTaggart.
Charles Ellsworth Brown.	Jennie Richmond Monroe.
Hattie May Chace.	Clara Elizabeth Parker.
Clarence Leroy Cushman.	Florence Isabelle Reed.
Abby Frances Driscoll.	George Arthur Sampson.
Annie Mary Fielding.	Ella Hoyt Stetson.
Helen Willard Ham.	Bessie Louise Thomas.
Ruby Linfield Howes.	Theodore Newton Wood.

Class Motto: CERTAIN PETE LINEN.
Class Color: BLUE GREEN AND SILVER.
Class Flower: WHITE ROSE.

MUSIC: BAY STATE ORCHESTRA.

H. L. TRITCHER & CO., PRINTERS.

Notice of an intended

The resignation of Miss L.

Resolved, that Miss C. Augusta Thomas be paid \$9.00 a school week.

Resolved, that Miss Ethel A. Nichols be paid \$8.00 a school week.

Resolved, to transfer Miss Lucy P. Burgess to the place made vacant by Miss Thill's resignation, and that she be paid \$9 a school week.

Resolved, to transfer Miss A. Belle Seimay from the West Side School to School St. School, and Miss Delia R. Stringman from Haverhill to West Side.

Resolved, that a school be opened at Thompsonville at the beginning of the fall term.

Miss Mary C. Deane was elected teacher of the Thompsonville school \$8 a school week.

Miss Mattie M. Bennett was elected a teacher in the sub urban schools at \$5 a week.

Resolved, that Mr. Southworth have charge of blackboard repairs.

Resolved, that Mr. Combs buy fuel for the schools.

Resolved, that the election of gamblers be postponed.

Resolved, that the pupils who have been transported by train to the West Side School at the expense of the town, be given the choice of transportation to said school on the railroad, or the privilege of attending the Millers school in the town of Lakeville, in either case at the expense of the town.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 20, 1897.

Special meeting of the Committee at 7.30 P. M. Members present— Mr. Combs (Chairman), Mr. Southworth, Mrs. Leonard, and Mrs. Deane. The resignations of the following named teachers were accepted:—

Miss R. D. Stevens,	Union Street School.
Miss Gertrude Holmes,	" "
Miss M. Gibbs,	Highland "
Miss Mary C. Mason,	Plymouth St. "
Miss Eva M. Hopkins,	West Side "

Miss Mabel L. Prevor of Leominster, Mass. was elected principal of Union St. School at \$12 a school week.

Miss Francis M. Perry was transferred from Rock School to the principalship of the West Side School at \$10 a school week, and Miss Helen S. Maxim from Haffmanet to Rock at \$8 a school week.

The following named persons were elected teachers.

Miss Bertha E. Vaughan,	South Middleboro School, at \$12 a school week.
Miss Ella S. Shaw,	Highland " " \$7 " "
Miss Lizzie St. Hade,	Haffmanet " " \$7 " "
Miss Lucy E. Merrihew,	Fall Brook " " \$7 " "

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 2, 1897.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. All members present. The minutes of the meeting of July 1, and the special meeting of Aug. 25, were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

M. M. Holloway,	\$10.63	James L. Jenney,	\$2.75
H. H. Ellis,	10.92	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	1.38
H. J. Roberts,	15.90	New York and Boston Despatch	
Lloyd Perkins,	13.95	Express Co.,	1.45
Asher J. Jacoby,	141.66	Middleborough State Hooks,	9.00
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	L. D. Chubbuck,	27.65
H. H. Ellis,	30.00	Am. F. Clark,	5.50
M. M. Holloway,	12.00	J. R. Stales,	9.03
James M. Coombs,	3.00		
Thomas H. Pierce,	34.22		
Geo. F. Bryant,	701.50		
Charles Richardson & Co.,	25.88		
J. H. & B. Sears & Co.,	32.82		

Voted, That the application of Mr. George F. Babb to send his child to the Green school be refused.

Voted, That Mr. George A. Cox be asked to send his children to the Soule school.

The following teachers were elected:-

Emma A. Schoff, Plymouth St. School, \$7 a school week.
 Sophie S. Hammond, Union St. . . . \$9 . . .

Voted, That a new furnace be bought for the West Side school house, and that Messrs. Stashburn and Southworth be a committee on the same.

Voted, That Messrs. Stashburn and Southworth be a committee to make such changes and improvements in the present system of plumbing in the West Side school house as they may see fit.

Voted, That the matter of number of pupils for Room 1, Union Street School, be left to the Superintendent.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 3, 1897.

Special meeting of School Committee in Rock school house. Members present, Mr. Coombs (chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Litchfield, and Mrs. Leonard.

Voted, That Mr. H. J. Wood be paid \$1.25 for transporting school children to Thompsonville school.

Voted, That the Superintendent be authorized to purchase maps and a globe for the Rock school.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 7, 1897.

Committee met in special session at 7.30 P. M. Members present - Mr. Coombs (Chairman) Messrs. Southworth and Stashburn, Mrs. Leonard, and Mrs. Deane.

Voted, That an assistant be appointed for Union Street School, Room No. 1.

Miss Emma N. Plimney was elected assistant at \$7 a school week.

Voted, That the appointment be made a temporary one.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Oct. 7, 1897.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. All members present. The minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 2, and of the special meetings of Sept. 3 and Sept. 7 were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.67	Dora J. Leonard	\$3.00
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	3.50
Henry K. Ellis,	30.00	H. L. Thatcher & Co.,	8.25
M. M. Holloway,	12.00	Wood & Sinkham,	32.00
Asher J. Jacoby,	15.00	Rand, Mc. Nally & Co.,	6.64
A. & B. Boston Despatch Ex. Co.,	5.60	Allyn & Bacon,	6.25
Henry K. Ellis,	37.50	Trost & Adams Co.,	1.35
James M. Coombs,	15.95	Henry Holt & Co.,	2.22

Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	\$132.00	Leonidas Deane,	\$12.00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	8.75	Chen Jones, Jr.,	40.07
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	37.94	W. H. Smith,	14.45
C. E. Libby,	31.50	W. H. Southworth,	26.37
Oliver H. Bradeen,	18.00	J. K. & B. Sears & Co.,	22.81
Mrs. A. M. Shaw,	28.50	Rev. F. Bryant,	27.00
A. J. Wood,	22.50	Henry K. Ellis,	22.50
J. H. Caughan,	22.50		

Voted, That J. H. Caughan be paid \$1.50, a school day for transporting children to Chaffman School, so long as he transports more than eight.

Voted, That Mrs. Leonard be authorized to have new steps built at the Newmarket School house.

Voted, That Mrs. Amos H. Egan's daughter be admitted to the High School as a special student.

Voted, That no schoolhouse be used except for a public school without a vote of the Board.

Voted, That those who are now holding religious meetings in schoolhouses be allowed to continue the same.

Voted, That the Superintendent be authorized to purchase a sufficient number of copies of Blair's "Short Stories from English History".

Voted, That Gennep's "Outlines of Rhetoric" be adopted for use in the High School.

Voted, That Mr. Coombs be authorized to paint the Chaffman Schoolhouse.

Voted, That Mr. Litchfield be authorized to spend such a sum as may be necessary to paint the inside of Fall Brook Schoolhouse.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 4, 1897.

School Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. Members present - Mr. Coombs (Chairman), Mr. Southworth, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved,

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.66
F. A. Nantz,	30.00
Henry K. Ellis,	30.00
W. M. Holloway,	12.00
C. E. Libby,	33.25
A. J. Wood,	25.00
Oliver H. Bradeen,	20.00
Mrs. A. M. Shaw,	28.50
Josiah H. Caughan,	29.00
Sadie L. Houghton,	3.70
A. J. Wood,	21.75
L. M. Fuller,	33.00
C. A. Atwood,	3.50
J. H. Caughan,	11.00
Asher J. Jacoby,	10.00
C. A. Atwood,	1.00
William Deane,	.60

Voted, That Mrs. Coombs be authorized to buy a teacher's desk.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 2, 1897.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P. M. Members present - Mr. Coombs (Chairman), Messrs. Ashburn and Southworth, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.67	A. J. Wood,	\$20.00
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	Oliver H. Bradeen,	20.00
Henry K. Ellis,	30.00	J. H. Caughan,	30.00
W. M. Holloway,	12.00	The Public School Publishing Company,	1.10
Asher J. Jacoby,	12.00	J. L. Hammett Company,	2.88
New York and Boston Despatch Co.,	2.95	The Bang Educational Company,	92.93
Middleboro Gas Electric Plant,	1.65	American Book Company,	202.56
C. J. Lincoln,	15.00	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	2.04
Jones Brothers Co.,	2.45	A. H. Soule,	7.63
C. E. Libby,	33.25	Josiah H. Thomas,	26.25
Mrs. A. M. Shaw,	28.50	L. Deane,	5.25

C. L. Stashburn, \$1.00 James M. Combs, \$2.00
J. S. Stashburn, 2.98
Egna S. Leonard, 15.19

Resolved, That the Supt. be authorized to spend \$100 for reference and supplementary books.

Resolved, That a picture of the Rock school house be put in the annual school report.

Resolved, That Mr. Combs be a committee to procure a cut of the same.

Resolved, That Mr. Warren be paid fifteen cents a day for janitor's services at Newmarket school house.

Resolved, That \$20 be appropriated for book covers.

Resolved, That the Supt. be authorized to buy as many copies of Stepping Stones to Literature - A First Reader as may be needed.

Resolved, That Mr. Southworth be a committee of one to buy a heating and ventilating apparatus for the Green schoolhouse.

Resolved, That adjustable desks be bought for Room 2, School Street school house.

Resolved, That the Supt. be authorized to buy the same.

Notice of an intended change in the beginners' books in reading was given.

Adjourned,
Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 31, 1897.

Committee met in special session at 7.30 P.M. Members present Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Stashburn, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Leonard. The following bills were approved:

Robert J. Jacoby,	\$141.68	Mrs. Anna M. Shaw,	\$22.27
F. A. Nanto,	30.00	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	6.25
Henry R. Ellis,	30.00	Quinn and Company,	7.00
Mr. M. Holloway,	12.00	R. E. Merrill & Co.,	1.00
Robert J. Jacoby,	9.00	D. Appleton & Company,	2.84
C. E. Libby,	22.70	Oliver Ditson Company,	1.63
Joseph H. Vaughan,	18.00	William Ware & Co.,	20.40
Alfred T. Morse,	70.00	Hughson Mugglin & Co.,	12.36
Oliver H. Braden,	12.00	Robert E. Drake,	27.00
R. J. Wood,	15.00	C. L. Hathaway,	3.00

Edw. E. Babb & Co., \$74.67
J. L. Hammett Company, 3.00
Henry O. Smith, 1.00
Wood & Tinkham, 4.00
H. L. Thatcher & Co., 11.90
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, 2.70
A. H. Andrews, 3.15
Eben Jones, Jr., 35.33
John McNelly, .80
American Book Company, 18.41

J. F. Boush, \$27.00
Leavitt H. Bryant, 30.48
Middleborough Hotel Motor, 1.25
Dora J. Leonard, 1.00
Thomas H. Perce, 102.86
J. & E. Doane, 189.57
James M. Combs, 28.70
A. H. Hayes, 5.00
Grand Rapids School Furniture Co., 130.00

Resolved, That F. A. Nanto be retained as janitor of the High School building for the winter term.

Adjourned,
Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 6, 1898.

Regular meeting of School Committee at 2 P.M. Members present - Mr. Litchfield and Mrs. Leonard. A quorum not being present Committee adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 3, 1898.

Regular meeting of School Committee at 2 P.M. Members present - Mr. Combs (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Litchfield, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Dean. Minutes of the meetings of Dec. 31, 1897, and Jan. 6, 1898 were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Teachers Pay Roll,	\$1437.10	J. J. LeBaron,	\$13.55
Robert J. Jacoby,	141.67	Oliver H. Braden,	21.00
F. A. Nanto,	30.00	A. H. Soule,	2.94
St. H. Ellis,	30.00	Massachusetts Bible Society,	8.00
Mr. M. Holloway,	12.00	Hemen School Book Company,	2.24
Robert J. Jacoby,	10.50	Hughson Mugglin & Co.,	4.53
J. H. Vaughan,	81.50	J. L. Hammett Company,	34.49
C. E. Libby,	36.75	D. C. Heath & Co.,	4.79
R. J. Wood,	36.13	The Holden Taint Book Cover Co.,	24.13
Mrs. A. M. Shaw,	30.00	Silver, Burdett & Company,	53.29

The Boston Engraving Co. \$5.00	Edw. F. Dixon, \$0.00
New York and Boston Despatch Ex. Co. 2.70	M. M. Holloway, 5.66
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, 3.85	J. H. & B. Deane Co, 1.92
Jones Brothers, Co., 4.68	
S. H. Bump, 3.00	

Resolved, That Mrs. Miller be paid \$11 a week for outfitting for Miss Peterson.

Resolved, That the Chairman be an investigating committee of the charges against Mr. Braden, who transports school children to Pleasant Street.

Resolved, That the Supt. be authorized to buy such readers for use in the seventh grade as may be needed, and which are, in his judgment, best adapted for the grade.

Notice of an intended change in language books was given by Mrs. Deane.

Miss Carrie D. Peterson was elected principal of the Union Street school at a salary of \$12 a week.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. March 3, 1895.

Committee met in regular session at 2 P.M. Members present Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Deane, Messrs. Litchfield and Southworth. In the absence of Mr. Coombs, the Chairman, Mr. Litchfield was elected chairman pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Teachers' Pay Roll, month ending Feb. 25, \$1437.10	
Asher J. Jacoby,	141.66
F. A. Nais,	30.00
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00
M. M. Holloway,	12.00
Asher J. Jacoby,	9.00
James M. Coombs,	1.50
H. H. Ellis,	3.10
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	3.30
New York and Boston Despatch Express Co.,	2.85

Mrs. A. M. Shaw,	\$27.50	The Morse Company,	\$3.60
Oliver H. Braden,	18.00	The Prang Educational Company,	13.22
C. E. Libby,	29.75	Wood & Trencham,	44.00
J. H. Vaughan,	33.50	Oliver Burdett & Co.,	3.75
A. J. Hood,	27.70	Leavitt St. Bryant,	2.00
E. H. Shaw,	3.00	St. C. Litchfield,	3.20
American Book Company,	4.16		
J. L. Hammett Company,	4.82		
Rand, McNally & Co.,	34.40		

Mr. Southworth was appointed a committee to investigate the transportation of children to Pleasant St. School.

Resolved, That the request for announcing in the schools a free lecture on the "Washington Memorial" be granted.

Miss Mabel S. Prever's resignation of the Union Street principalship was accepted.

Resolved, That the Supt. be authorized to buy a sufficient number of Channing's & Student's History of the United States for use in the High School.

Resolved, That Mr. Litchfield be requested to present to the Committee at the next regular meeting, a suitable resolution on the retirement from the Committee, of the Chairman, Mr. Coombs.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. April 7, 1895.

Annual meeting of the Committee was called to order by the Secretary, A. J. Jacoby, at 2.15 P.M. All members present. Mr. Litchfield was elected chairman pro tem. On motion of Mr. Washburn the Committee proceeded to ballot for permanent chairman. Mr. Warren H. Southworth was elected. Mr. A. J. Jacoby was elected secretary.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Voted, That Mr Southworth place a bulletin board in the High School building.

The Chairman appointed the following Local Committees:

Pleasant St. Plymouth St. and Purchase schools — B. J. Allan
 Wamscook, Thompsonville, and Green — Joanna T. Lord
 Soule, Haverhill, and Thomastown — Annie D. Deane
 So. Middleboro, Rock, and Highland — Rev. H. C. Litchfield
 Fall Brook, Haffammet, School St. — Nathan Washburn
 High, Union St. and West Side — Warren H. Southworth

Adjourned,

Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., June 2, 1898.

School Committee met in regular session at 7 P.M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Teachers Pay Roll for May.	\$1427.60	Oliver H. Braden.	\$21.00
Asker J. Jacoby.	141.67	C. E. Libby.	35.00
F. A. Nantz.	30.00	Houghton, Muggins & Co.	3.80
Henry H. Ellis.	30.00	Silver-Burdett & Company.	11.70
Mr. M. Halloway.	12.00	D. C. Heath & Co.	2.50
Asker J. Jacoby.	9.00	The Morse Company.	9.60
New York & Boston Express Co.	6.65	Allyn & Bacon	9.30
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant.	1.65	H. L. Thatcher & Co.	6.50
Geo. F. Bryant.	36.50	University Publishing Co.	11.25
L. M. Fuller.	1.00	Fred C. Sparrow.	6.00
Mrs. A. M. Shaw.	28.50	L. Deane.	1.00
A. J. Hood.	26.25	Dora S. Leonard.	25.00
J. H. Vaughan.	30.00	Annie D. Deane.	25.00

Voted, That each Local Committee make an estimate of the cost of repairing his respective school buildings, and report at the next meeting.

Voted, That the Superintendent be authorized to purchase a portable black board for Union Street School Room.

Voted, That \$25 be appropriated for defraying the expenses of the High and Grammar School graduating exercises.

Voted, That the matter of filling in diplomas be left to the Superintendent.

Voted, That the following named pupils be graduated from the High School at the close of the present term:

Classical Course

William Sherman Gibbs

Cyril Austin Smith

as in the list

English Course

Annie Belle Alden

Jessie Warren Coombs

Ruth Howard Cushman

Florence Lemyra Dean

Almon Weston Harlow

Calista Florence Hathaway

Ida Lenora Magoon

Myron Darling Place

Charles Allen Porter

Lillie May Tinkham

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER. Rev. RICHARD G. WOODBRIDGE.
 SALUTATORY AND ESSAY. Through Trials to Triumph.
 LILLIE MAY TINKHAM.
 ESSAY. The Power of Music.
 NELLIE GENEVIEVE KELLEY.
 ORATION. American Defense.
 ARTHUR SHERMAN GIBBS.
 ESSAY. Death.
 ETHEL MARIA SHAW.
 RECITATION. Since Mary Joined the Club.
 CALISTA FLORENCE HATHAWAY.
 MUSIC. Selected.
 ESSAY. The Preservation of Our Forests.
 FLORENCE LEMYRA DEAN.
 DECLAMATION. Our Education must be American.
 MYRON DARLING PLACE.
 ESSAY. Home.
 LILLIAN FAYE WOOD.
 ESSAY. Great Heights Attained by Women.
 IDA LENORA MAGOON.
 ESSAY. Lake Assawampsett.
 RUTH HOWARD CUSHMAN.
 MUSIC. Selected.
 ESSAY. Where there is a Will there is a Way.
 JESSIE WARREN COOMBS.

leave of absence for a part

re-elected teachers for the
 and to their names:

\$1700 a school year

600

500

550

Main St. School

Jennie Bennett

Mary T. Stearns.

John T. Arnold.

Flora S. McKerson.

Lillian M. Thomas.

Union St. School

Carrie D. Peterson.

Sophie S. Hammond.

Luey T. Burgess.

Emma H. Phinney.

School St. School

Lizzie B. Lucas.

Ethel G. Nichols.

A. Belle Tenney.

\$900 a school year

12

11

\$12 a school week

10

10

7

\$12 a school week

9

14

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Soule, Waterville, and the

So Middleboro Rock, and

Fall Brook, Waffamoret.

High, Union St. and the

Principal,
WALTER SAMPSON, A. M.

Assistants,
JENNIE G. ALLEN,
JENNIE BENNETT,
MARY P. STEARNS, Ph. B.

CLASS OF '95.

ANNIE DELLE ALDEN.	ANNE WILLIS MORSE.
JESSIE WARREN COOMBS.	MYRON DARLING PLACE.
RUTH HOWARD CUSHMAN.	CHARLES ALLEN PORTER.
FLORENCE LEMYRA DEAN.	ESTELLA JANE SHAW.
WILLIAM OSGOOD EDDY.	ETHEL MARIA SHAW.
ARTHUR SHERMAN GIBBS.	CYRIL AUSTIN SMITH.
ALMON WESTON HARLOW.	LIZZIE EVELYN BERRY SPARROW.
CALISTA FLORENCE HATHAWAY.	LILLIE MAY TINKHAM.
NELLIE GENEVIEVE KELLEY.	EFFIE DANA WILLIAMS.
IDA LENORA MAGOON.	ASA IRVING WINSLOW.
	LILLIAN FAYE WOOD.

Class Motto, Palma Non Sine Pulvere.
Class Color, Violet and White.
Class Flower, Blue Fringed Gentian.

School Committee met a
present. Minutes of the la
following bills were approved:

Teachers Pay Roll for May.

Baker J. Jacoby.

F. A. Nantz.

Henry H. Ellis.

Mr. M. Hollaway.

Baker J. Jacoby.

New York Boston Dispatch Express Co.

Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant.

Geo. F. Bryant.

L. M. Fuller.

Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

H. J. Hood.

J. H. Vaughan.

University Publishing Co.	11.25
Fred C. Sparrow,	6.00
L. Deane,	1.50
Dora S. Leonard,	25.00
Annie D. Deane,	25.00

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meeting.

Voted, That the Supt. be authorized to purchase a portable black
board for Union Street School Room.

Voted, That \$25 be appropriated for defraying the expenses of the
High and Grammar School graduating exercises.

Voted, That the matter of filling in diplomas be left to the
Supt.

Voted, That the following named pupils be graduated from the
High School at the close of the present term:

Classical Course

Arthur Sherman Gibbs.

Cyril Austin Smith.

Rosa Irving Winslow.

English Course

Annie Belle Alden.

Jessie Warren Coombs.

Ruth Howard Cushman.

Florence Lemyra Dean.

Almon Weston Harlow.

Calista Florence Hathaway.

Ida Lenora Magoon.

Myron Darling Place.

Charles Allen Porter.

Lillie May Tinkham.

English, Classical Course

William Osgood Eddy.

Nellie Genevieve Kelly.

Annie Miller Morse.

Estella Jane Shaw.

Ethel Maria Shaw.

Lizzie Evelyn Berry Sparrow.

Effie Dana Williams.

Lillian Faye Wood.

Voted, That the Supt. be given leave of absence for a part
of the week beginning June 5.

The following named persons were elected teachers for the
ensuing year at the salaries apposed to their names:

High School

Walter Sampson, Prin.

\$1700 a school year.

Grace Allen.

600

Jennie Bennett.

550

Mary P. Stearns.

550

Main St. School

John T. Arnold.

\$900 a school year.

Eloa S. McKerson.

12

weeks

Lillian M. Thomas.

11

"

Union St. School

Carrie D. Pelton.

\$12 a school week.

Sophie V. Hammond.

10

Luey T. Burgess.

10

Emma H. Phinney.

7

School St. School

Lizzie B. Lucas.

\$12 a school week.

Ethel S. Nichols.

9

A. Belle Tenney.

11

School Street School.

✓ Eleanor F. Borden, \$11 a school week.

West Side School.

✓ Frances M. Perry, \$12 a school week.

✓ Bessie B. Gibbs, 10 " "

✓ Delia R. Kingman, 10 " "

Suburban Schools.

✓ Pleasant St. E. Frances Dunham, \$8 a school week.

✓ Plymouth St. Emma A. Schopf, 8 " "

✓ Purchase, Lucia F. Drake, 10 " "

✓ Wrentham, Myra S. Atwood, 9 " "

✓ Thompsonville, Mary E. Deane, 8 " "

✓ Soule, Carrie E. Soule, 8 " "

✓ Stalville, Mattie M. Bennett, 8 " "

✓ Green, C. Augusta Thomas, 9 " "

✓ So. Middleboro, Bertha E. Vaughan, 8 " "

✓ Highland, Della F. Shaw, 8 " "

✓ Rock, Helen S. Maxim, 8 " "

✓ Haffmanet, Lizzie H. Wade, 8 " "

Mrs. Bertha E. Bryant was re-elected at \$8 a school week, school to be assigned later.

Mrs. Annie D. Lovell was re-elected for an indefinite period at \$12 a school week.

Mrs. Lucy E. Merrihue was re-elected for the fall term at \$7 a school week, school to be assigned later.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., July 7, 1898.

Committee met in regular session at 7.30 P.M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.66	New York & Boston Despatch Express, \$1
F. A. Nanto,	30.00	J. & E. Doane,
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Thomas H. Pierce,
M. M. Holloway,	12.00	H. B. Kentworth,
Asher J. Jacoby,	7.00	C. E. Libby,
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	1.93	Mrs. Anna M. Shaw,

Cephas S. Morse, \$53.00

Oliver H. Braden, 12.00

J. H. Vaughan, 19.50

R. J. Hood, 16.25

American Book Company, 5.99

Silver, Burdett & Company, 18.02

Linin & Company, 1.73

J. S. Hammett Company, \$14.25

Bones & Robinson Company, 7.35

Hood & Vintcham, 23.25

St. M. Kniswold, 1.30

Massachusetts Bible Society, 2.00

C. St. Maxim, 2.20

Mrs. F. A. Nanto, 1.13

Resolved, That each Local Committee be authorized to spend not more than \$50 for ordinary repairs on their respective buildings, between this date and Aug. 4.

Resolved, That Mr. Southworth have charge of the repairs of blackboards.

Resolved, That the communication from the Board of Health regarding the vaccination of school children be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Secretary request Mr. Alexander S. Hervey and Mr. Charles Coffin to submit figures for transporting children to Thompsonville School.

The following named persons were elected gamblers at the salaries applied to their names.

F. A. Nanto,	High School,	\$32 a month.
Henry H. Ellis,	Union St. and School St. Schools,	30 " "
Wm. Wingo,	West Side School,	12 " "

Resolved, That Mr. Wingo year as gambler begin Aug. 1.

Resolved, That the certificate of Blanche Lillchale be placed in the hands of the Secretary. Should she apply for it her application shall be referred to the Committee.

Metcalf's English Grammar was adopted for grades 7, 8, and 9 of the Elementary Schools.

Resolved, That Mr. Southworth be authorized to buy coal for the schools.

Resolved, That each Local Committee buy the wood for their respective schools.

Mrs. Bertha E. Bryant was assigned to the Fall Brook School and Mrs. Lucy E. Merrihue to Thompsonville.

Mrs. Florence J. Reed was elected teacher of the Rock School at \$7 a school week.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass, Aug. 8, 1898.

School Committee met in regular session at 7.30 P. M. Members present— Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Mr. Southworth, Mr. Allen and Mrs. Leonard. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Allan was chosen Secretary pro tem. The following bills were approved and orders issued for the same.

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.67	Charles Richardson & Co,	\$12.94
F. A. Nault,	30.00	J. H. & B. Sears & Co,	13.04
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00		
M. M. Holloway,	12.00		
The New England Publishing Co,	40		

Voted, That Mrs. Leonard be allowed \$10 extra for repairs.

Voted, That the Car Mr. Litchfield be allowed \$20 extra for repairs at So. Middleboro.

Voted, That the communication from the Halifax School Committee be placed on file.

Voted, That the Supt. advertise in the local papers the opening of schools.

Thomas Hilborn was elected janitor at West Side, and to begin Aug. 1.

Notice of a change of text-book in physics was given by Mrs. Leonard.

Adjourned.

B. J. Allan, Sec. pro tem.

Middleboro, Mass, Sept. 1, 1898.

School Committee met in regular session at 7.30 P. M. Members present— Messrs. Southworth and Washburn, Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Leonard. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Southworth was elected chairman pro tem. Minutes of the meetings of July 7 and Aug. 8 were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.66	Annie D. Deane,	\$50.00
F. A. Nault,	30.00	Hyred H. Walker,	6.40
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Allen Jones,	83.30
Middleborough Water Works,	9.00	Thompson, Brown & Co,	2.00
Middleborough Gas & Electric Plant,	1.11	J. S. Hammett & Co,	45.00
F. A. Nault,	35	Allyn & Bacon,	3.30
Geo. F. Bryant,	671.00	H. H. Southworth,	30.30

Voted, That the matter of a new recitation room for the High School building be left in the hands of Mr. Southworth.

Voted, That the Official Organizers of the Humane Education Society be allowed to visit the schools and organize Bands of Mercy.

Voted, That the resignation of Miss Lillian Thomas be accepted.

Voted, That Hentworth and Hill's Physics be adopted for use in the High School.

Voted, That Stepping Stones to Literature - A Second Reader be adopted for use in the Elementary Schools.

Voted, That Miss C. Augusta Thomas be transferred from the Green school to grade 6, Main St. School, salary to be \$9 a school week.

Miss Grace Bailey was elected teacher of the ~~Halifax~~ ^{Halville} school at \$7 a school week.

Voted, That Miss Mattie M. Bennett be transferred from the Halville school to the Green school, salary to be \$9 a school week.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass, Oct. 4, 1898.

Committee met in special session at 7.30 P. M. Members present— Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Allan, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane.

Miss Jennie Bennett's resignation as teacher in the High School was read and accepted.

Miss Louise Peloubet was elected in her place at a salary of \$400 a year.

Voted, That in all grades below the sixth a recess of ten minutes be given both morning and afternoon sessions.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Oct. 6, 1898.

Committee met in regular session at 7.30 P. M. Members present - Mrs. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Allan, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 1 and of the special meeting of Oct. 4 were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Robert J. Jacoby,	\$41.67	The New England Publishing Co.,	\$9.20
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	The Prang Educational Co.,	50.89
Geo. H. Crosby,	25.00	Chicago Kindergarten College,	1.70
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	6.00
Teachers Pay Roll for Sept.,	1200.60	D. C. Heath & Co.,	8.84
Gertrude Bennett,	18.75	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	8.00
Robert J. Jacoby,	18.00	American Book Company,	27.88
Oliver H. Braden,	10.00	Rand, McNally & Co.,	12.16
C. E. Libby,	26.25	Bellman & Co.,	.75
C. H. Coffin,	18.00	Geo. F. Bryant,	20.25
Mrs. A. M. Shaw,	22.00	E. H. Shaw,	13.25
J. H. Vaughan,	22.00	Annie M. Flansburg,	12.00
Wood & Fitcham,	20.00	B. J. Allan,	13.00
Edw. E. Ball & Co.,	91.89	Mrs. Messer,	3.00
University Publishing Co.,	4.80	New York & Boston Despatch	.90
Geo. F. King & Co.,	7.00	L. Deane,	18.00
A. Storr & Bennett Co.,	9.13	J. J. Carver,	9.00
Allyn & Bacon,	6.68	J. H. & B. Sears & Co.,	11.00
St. B. Badger & Co.,	9.00	Egna S. Leonard,	41.71
Henry H. Ellis,	47.00	Mrs. John McFarlin,	2.25
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	.00		

Voted, That the report of Mrs. Southworth on High School repairs be accepted.

Miss Emma Schopp's resignation as teacher of Plymouth St. School was read and accepted.

Miss Bessie L. Thomas was elected in her place at \$8 a school week.

Voted, That Miss Grace E. Bailey be transferred from the Stateville school to the Green School.

Voted, That Miss Emma N. Plimney be paid \$8 a school week.

Voted, That the Supt. secure a teacher in place of Miss Bennett resigned.

Adjourned.

Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 3, 1898.

Committee met in regular session at 7.30 P. M. Members present - all. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Teachers' Pay Roll for month ending Oct. 27,	\$1446.25	Ermond Company,	\$23.94
Robert J. Jacoby,	14.66	H. D. Thatcher & Co.,	15.30
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	J. H. Crocker & Co.,	2.82
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Allyn & Bacon,	1.00
Fred H. Fitch,	9.00	Charles Senters Inc.,	0.99
Robert J. Jacoby,	11.00	The Prang Educational	4.96
New York & Boston Despatch Express Co.,	57.85	A. Storr & Bennett Company,	1.12
Jones Brothers Co.,	2.75	O. E. Deane,	17.50
J. & E. C. Doane,	8.82	William F. Dean,	6.75
Thomas H. Pierce,	13.83	Albert E. Drake,	8.75
Alice McFarlin,	1.75	H. B. Hentworth,	4.00
Mrs. A. M. Shaw,	27.00		
Amos H. Eaton,	19.00		
C. E. Libby,	33.25		
C. H. Coffin,	22.80		
J. H. Vaughan,	28.00		
American Book Company,	100.00		

Mrs. Leonard was chosen a committee to examine the frame that has been offered as a gift to the school.

Notice of an intended change of the text books on Latin Prose Composition was given by Mrs. Leonard.

Miss Elizabeth H. Benson was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the High School, at the rate of \$4.00 a school year for the remainder of the present term.

Adjourned.

Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 1, 1898.

Committee met in regular session at 7.30 P. M. Members present - Mrs. Leonard and Messrs. Southworth and Haskins. A quorum not being present the Committee adjourned.

Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

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Middleboro, Mass. Dec. 10, 1898.

School Committee met in regular session at 8.30 P.M. Members present - Messrs. Southworth, Washburn, Allen, and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Josiah H. Thomas,	\$7.25	The Prang Educational Company,	\$1.32
R. J. Hood,	27.75	Werner School Book Company,	6.00
J. B. Thomas,	11.00	Shops & Martin Company,	4.30
C. N. Whitcomb,	26.00	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	2.09
Silver, Burdett & Company,	4.00	Rand, McNally & Co.,	10.08
Hunt & Noble,	57.53	Robert J. Jacoby,	10.07
J. L. Hammett Company,	22.09	Everett J. Lincoln,	15.00
American Book Company,	14.74	John McNally,	6.40
L. E. Throth Apparatus Company,	57.93	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	5.00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	15.00	Jones Brothers Co.,	5.00
J. H. Caslor & Co.,	4.42	Lloyd Perkins, Ed.,	2.14
C. St. Bardeen,	1.09	J. J. Washburn,	.87
H. L. Thaler & Co.,	8.01	J. H. & B. Sears & Co.,	30.22
Cheney Globe Co.,	\$1.00	J. & G. E. Doane,	8.14
A. Lewis & Bement Co.,	1.12	B. J. Bellan,	19.35
W. H. Pile,	27.75	Dora J. Leonard,	4.95
S. Deane,	4.00	New York & Boston Express Co.,	5.00
A. H. Andrews,	.00	Fred St. Fish,	15.00
H. B. Kentworth,	2.00		

Resolved, That the transportation expenses of delivery bills to the High School be paid during the winter term.

Resolved, That the request of Hallie Metes for the use of books during the present school year be granted.

Daniels' "New Latin Prose Composition" was adopted for the High School and "Pleasant Stories to Literature - A Third Reader" for the elementary schools.

The Supt. was authorized to buy 7 teachers' desks at a price not exceeding \$10 for each desk.

Mr. Southworth was appointed a Committee to purchase chairs for the new science room in the High School building.

Resolved, That the janitor of the West Side schoolhouse be paid \$15 a month.

Resolved, That the petition of the residents of the Stapfhammet school district to have the school close at 3.30 P.M. be granted for the winter term.

Adjourned, Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. Dec. 29, 1898.

Committee met in special session at 7.30 P.M. Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Washburn, Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Leonard. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved.

Robert J. Jacoby,	\$14.65	Le Barre Foundry Co.,	57.40
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.,	63.00
Henry K. Ellis,	30.00	J. H. & B. Sears & Co.,	55.75
Samuel S. Lovell,	11.25	C. St. Maxim,	49.45
C. St. Coggin,	20.40	Eben Jones,	27.39
J. H. Vaughan,	48.00	H. H. Southworth,	113.95
J. G. Hayes,	57.00	S. Deane,	14.00
Thomas W. Pierce,	6.64	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	28.72
Mrs. A. M. Shaw,	24.00	J. L. Hammett Company,	6.00
C. E. Libby,	29.75	Prang Educational Company,	13.44
Cephas J. Morse,	15.00	University Publishing Co.,	1.60
John R. Henderson,	18.00	Belknap & Co.,	1.75
Robert J. Jacoby,	10.00	D. C. Heath & Co.,	7.42
J. & G. E. Doane,	126.69	Smith & Hathaway,	57.04
W. C. Litchfield,	1.00	Rand & Co.,	1.38
E. F. Litchfield,	7.00	Allyn & Bacon,	1.75
John McNally,	3.95	H. P. Smith Publishing Co.,	1.00
Lloyd Perkins, Ed.,	24.19	Silver, Burdett & Company,	6.00
J. J. Washburn,	30.72	Edw. S. Batt & Co.,	33.90
Andrews School Furnishing Co.,	18.67	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	25.00
W. B. Badger & Co.,	63.00	American Book Company,	63.00
Fred C. Sparrow,	57.00	Geo. F. King & Company,	7.00

The resignations of Mrs. Bertha Bryant and Mrs. Ethel G. Nichols were read and accepted.

Resolved, That from the beginning of the winter term Mrs. Sophie S. Hammond's salary be \$11 a school week.

Resolved, That from the beginning of the winter term, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Denison's salary be \$10 a school month.

Mrs. Ruby Howe was elected teacher of the Fall Brook school at \$7 a school week.

Resolved, That Rule 4 of the By. Laws be suspended and that the next regular meeting be held on the 1st Thursday in Feb.

Resolved, That the filling of the vacancy in School St. School be left with the Supt. and that the salary paid shall not exceed \$9 a school week.

Voted, that the Supt. see to it that an article is placed in the warrant for the annual town meeting in March, to see if the town will vote to insure the school buildings.

Voted, that Messrs. Southworth and Washburn be a committee on the buying of a safe for the use of the Committee.

Adjourned,

Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. Feb. 2, 1899.

Committee met in regular session at 7.30 P.M. Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Allan, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Asker J. Jacoby,	\$141.67	Middleborough Water Works,	\$9.00
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	New York & Boston Dispatch	
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Express Co.,	9.10
Samuel S. Lovell,	15.00	The Prang Educational Company,	1.14
Asker J. Jacoby,	9.00	A. Siro & Cement Company,	7.07
C. E. Libby,	29.75	E. S. Kellogg & Co.,	10.11
C. H. Coggin,	20.40	J. E. Hammett Company,	29.43
C. J. Morse,	17.00	Massachusetts Bible Society,	2.00
J. H. Vaughan,	27.25	Warren Hillebrand,	6.26
John D. Henderson,	17.00	H. H. Ellis,	3.27
Jas. D. Burgess,	12.50	Lloyd Perkins, ad.,	22.10
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	2.75	D. E. Drake,	13.13

Voted, to accept the report of the Chairman as the annual report of the Committee.

Mrs. Osgood's request for the use of school books was granted.

Voted, that the selection of a text book on physical geography for grade 9, be left with the Superintendent.

Miss Sallie P. Hall was elected assistant teacher in School St. school, grade 2, at \$8 a school week.

Voted, that Mr. Litchfield be a committee of one to prepare an article or articles, to see what action the town will take on improving the school property at Union St. and North Middleboro, and to place the same in the warrant for the annual town meeting.

Adjourned,

Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. March 2, 1899.

Committee met in regular session at 7.00 P.M. Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Washburn, and Mrs. Deane.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Asker J. Jacoby,	\$141.66	J. H. Castro & Co.,	2.08
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	Wood & Tinkham,	20.00
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.03
Samuel S. Lovell,	15.00	Longmans, Green & Co.,	3.03
Asker J. Jacoby,	4.50	American Book Company,	4.01
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	2.48	Silver Burdett & Company,	43.50
New York & Boston Dispatch Express,	1.00	J. H. & B. Sears & Co.,	.89
A. J. Wood,	11.00	C. H. Coggin,	18.00
C. E. Libby,	28.00	E. H. Shaw,	1.63
C. J. Morse,	15.00		
John D. Henderson,	18.00		
Mrs. Anna M. Shaw,	30.00		
The Perry Pictures Co.,	1.70		

Jarr's "First Lessons in Physical Geography" was adopted for use in grade 9.

Voted, that the matter of water service for the High School building be left in the hands of Mr. Southworth.

Adjourned,

Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. April 6, 1899.

Annual meeting called to order at 7.40. Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Allan, and Mrs. Leonard. Rev. H. C. Litchfield was re-elected chairman, and Asker J. Jacoby, Secretary. The Chairman announced that he would appoint the local committee later in the evening.

Adjourned,

Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. April 6, 1899.

School Committee met in regular session at 7.50 P.M. All members were present. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved.

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.67	The Perry Pictures Co,	\$0.85
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	University Publishing Co,	1.92
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	E. L. Kellogg & Co,	.30
Pamuel S. Lovell,	15.00	Dennison Manufacturing Co,	6.00
Asher J. Jacoby,	107.00	The Prang Educational Company,	10.08
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	3.58	Edw. E. Babb & Co,	39.08
R. H. Andrews,	.85	H. L. Thatcher & Co,	7.40
John A. Henderson,	23.00	American Book Company,	9.28
C. E. Libby,	40.25	Ginn and Company,	5.25
C. H. Coggin,	26.40	Geo. S. Perry & Co,	3.25
C. J. Morse,	23.00	D. C. Heath & Co,	4.67
Mrs. A. M. Shaw,	57.00	H. A. Sparrow,	11.82
J. H. Vaughan,	54.00	Eben Jones,	14.46
Geo. F. Bryant,	78.09	Sam J. Carver,	33.82
Oliver, Burdett & Company,	60.10		
J. B. Lippincott Company,	1.20		
J. H. Caslor & Co,	.19		

Voted, That the application of Charles Brown for cleaning suburban school buildings be placed on file.

Voted, That the petition of the boys of the High School for bathing privs on the school grounds be granted.

Voted, That the one-session plan be given a trial in the High School until revoked by a vote of the School Committee. The hours are to be from 8.15 A.M. to 1.15 P.M., with a fifteen minute recess some time during the session.

Voted, That general rule 3, in so far as it applies to the High School, be suspended until revoked by the School Committee.

Voted, That the Secretary be authorized to buy flags for the schools.

Slipping Stones to Literature - A Fourth Reader and A Fifth Grade Reader were adopted for use in the schools.

Voted, That Miss Sallie P. Hall be paid \$8.50 a school week, the same to go into effect at the beginning of the spring term.

Josiah Carver, Everett J. Lincoln, and Fred. C. Sparrow were elected transient officers for the ensuing year.

The Chairman announced the appointment of the same local Committee as last year, the same to remain in office until further order.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. April 24, 1899.

Special meeting of the Committee called to order at 8.15 P.M. Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Washburn and Southworth and Mrs. Deane. The communication from Chief Rufus A. Wade regarding the sanitation, heating and ventilation of Union St. building was discussed.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. May 4, 1899.

Committee met in regular session at 8.10 P.M. Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman) Mr. Southworth, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of April 24 were read and approved. The following bills were approved.

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.66	J. S. Hammett Company,	\$14.10
F. A. Nantz,	30.00	Ginn and Company,	11.70
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Ellis Publishing Co - limited,	1.42
Pamuel S. Lovell,	15.00	Charles Scribner Sons,	2.00
Asher J. Jacoby,	7.00	Harpur & Brothers,	6.10
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	3.30	H. L. Thatcher & Co,	6.75
New York & Boston Despatch Express Co,	6.05	Dennison Manufacturing Co,	3.00
R. J. Hood,	4.00	Thompson Brown & Co,	1.50
Mrs. Anna M. Shaw,	27.00	Houghton, Mifflin & Co,	2.06
C. H. Coggin,	15.60	D. C. Heath & Co,	1.75
C. E. Libby,	22.75	Edw. E. Babb & Co,	76.64
J. H. Vaughan,	21.00	Jones Brothers Co,	6.80
John A. Henderson,	14.00	H. B. Badger & Co,	9.00
C. J. Morse,	14.00	Lloyd Perkins, 2d,	20.64

Voted, That the communication of Miss Annie D. Lovell, teacher of grade 7, Main St. grammar school, be accepted as her resignation.

Voted, That \$25 be appropriated for defraying the high and elementary school graduating exercises expenses.

Supt. Robert J. Jacoby was unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools for the year beginning Aug. 1, at a salary of \$1700 for the year.

Voted, That the school attendance facts be hereafter determined for the school year ending in June.

Middleboro, Mass. June 1, 1899.

School Committee met in regular session at 7.40 P.M. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Teachers of Public Schools	\$1450.60	Geo. F. Bryant	\$30.00
Robert J. Jacoby	141.67	Henry L. Thomas	26.13
F. A. Harris	30.00	Albert C. Drake	12.60
Henry H. Ellis	30.00	Dennison Manufacturing Co.	1.75
Samuel S. Lovell	15.00	D. Appleton & Co.	2.00
Robert J. Jacoby	14.00	Rand Mcnally & Co.	4.00
New York & Boston Despatch Co.	2.35	Smith & Hathaway	28.30
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant	1.10	S. Deane	3.00
C. H. Batchelder & Co.	7.50	Fred. C. Sparrow	6.00
The Martin & Wells Fireworks Mfg. Co.	21.76	Henry H. Ellis	3.50
J. H. Vaughan	33.00	Joseph Beale	130.90
C. J. Morse	22.00		
C. E. Libby	38.00		
C. H. Coggin	26.40		
Mrs. Anna M. Shaw	28.00		
John W. Henderson	22.00		

Mr. S. S. Lovell was elected a transient officer for the year. Voted, That the following persons, members of the graduating of the High School be granted diplomas:

- Ichabod Francis Whitford,
- Lena May Baldwin,
- Harry Belmont Caswell,
- Laura Cleveland Deane,
- Bessie Robinson Dunham,
- Nancy Gifford Field,
- James Francis Mc Cluskey,
- Theodore Hathaway Miller,

- Edgar Amos
- James Edgar Pann,
- Stanley Lester Porter,
- Helen Gerard Pratt,
- Fredene Mason Ryder,

- George Burrell Ryder,
- Olive Houghton Sullivan,
- Grace Evelyn Wood,

- English Course
- English Latin Course
- Classical Course

That the following names of Pupils, Elementary Schools,

GRADUATING EXERCISES,
1899.

MIDDLEBORO High School.

TOWN HALL,
TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27.

Carrie D. Peterson, Prin.,
Lucy P. Burgess,
Emma N. Phinney,

School St. School.

Lizzie B. Lucas, Prin.,
Pattie P. Hall,
A. Belle Tenney,
Eleanor A. Borden,

West Side School.

Francis M. Perry, Prin.,
Bessie B. Gibbs,
Delia R. Kingman,

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Voted, That the communication of Miss Annie A. Lovell, teacher of grade 7, Main St. grammar school, be accepted as her resignation.

Voted, That \$25 be appropriated for defraying the high and elementary school graduating exercises expenses.

Supt. Asher J. Jacoby was unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools for the year beginning Aug. 1, at a salary of \$1700 for the year.

Voted, That the school attendance facts be hereafter determined for the school year ending in June.

School Committee met in members presents. Minutes of 4 approved. The following bills were

Teachers of Public Schools \$1450.

Asher J. Jacoby 141.

F. A. Harris 30.

Henry H. Ellis 30.

Samuel S. Lovell 10.

Asher J. Jacoby 14.

New York & Boston Despatch Co. 2

Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant 1

C. H. Batchelder & Co. 7.50

The Masden & Wells Fireworks Mfg. Co. 21.76

J. H. Vaughan 33.00

C. S. Morse 22.00

C. E. Libby 35.00

C. H. Coggins 26.40

Mrs. Anna M. Shaw 28.00

John W. Henderson 22.00

Mr. S. S. Lovell was elected a transient officer for the year.

Voted, That the following persons, members of the graduating of the High School be granted diplomas:

- Ichabod Francis Atwood
- Lena May Baldwin
- Harry Belony Caswell
- Laura Cleaveland Deane
- Theodore Hathaway Miller
- Bessie Robinson Dunham
- Nancy Gifford Field
- James Francis McClusky
- Theodore Hathaway Miller

Principal:
WALTER SAMPSON.
Assistants:
JENNIE G. ALLEN.
MARY P. STEARNS.
ELIZABETH W. KENYON.
Class of '99.
Ichabod Francis Atwood. Theodore Hathaway Miller.
Lena May Baldwin. Edgar Amos Paun.
Harry Belony Caswell. Stanley Lester Porter.
Laura Cleaveland Deane. Alton Gerard Pratt.
Bessie Robinson Dunham. Frederic Mason Ryder.
Nancy Gifford Field. George Burrell Ryder.
James Francis McClusky. Olive Willoughby Sullivan.
Grace Evelyn Wood.

Class Motto: Τὸ Καλὸν Κατέχευε.
(Hold Fast That Which Is Good.)

Class Color: GOLD AND BLUE.

Class Flower: FORGET-ME-NOT.

MUSIC: MIDDLEBORO BAND ORCHESTRA.

W. L. THATCHER & CO.

Fred. C. Sparrow 6.00
Henry H. Ellis 3.00
Joseph Beals 130.93

- Edgar Amos
- ~~Edgar Amos~~ Paun
- Stanley Lester Porter
- Alton Gerard Pratt
- Frederic Mason Ryder

- George Burrell Ryder
- Olive Willoughby Sullivan
- Grace Evelyn Wood

• English Course
• English Latin Course
• Classical Course

Voted, That rule 7, Promotion of Pupils, Elementary Schools, be suspended for the present year.

The resignation of Miss Lucia A. Drake, teacher of Purchase School was read and accepted.

The following named persons were elected teachers for the ensuing year at the salaries apposed to their names:

High School

Walter Sampson, Prin. \$1700 a school year
Grace Allen 600
Mary P. Stearns 500
Elizabeth W. Kenyon 500

Main St. School

John P. Arnold, Prin. \$900 a school year
Sophie S. Hammond 12 weeks
Flora S. McKerson 12
C. Augusta Thomas 10

Union St. School

Carrie D. Peterson, Prin. \$12 a school week
Lucy P. Burgess 11
Emma M. Plimney 9

School St. School

Lizzie B. Lucas, Prin. \$12 a school week
Pattie P. Hall 9
A. Belle Tenney 11
Eleanor A. Barden 11

West Side School

Frances M. Perry, Prin. \$12 a school week
Bessie B. Gibbs 11
Debra R. Knigman 11

Suburban Schools.

Pleasant St.	E. Frances Dunham,	\$8 a school week.
Plymouth St.	Bessie B. Thomas,	8
Nemasket	Myra L. Steward,	9
Thompsonville,	Mary C. Deane,	8
Poule,	Carrie C. Soule,	8
Waldenville,	Mattie M. Bennett,	8
Green,	Bertha C. Vaughan,	9
Fall Brook,	Ruby L. Howe,	8
Thomaston,	Lucy C. Munnick,	8
Highland,	Verella F. Shaw,	8
Rock,	Florence J. Reed,	8
Waffanumet,	Lizzie H. Wade,	8

The following named persons were elected janitors at the salaries appraised to their names:

F. A. Nanto,	High School building,	\$30 a month:
H. H. Ellis,	Union St. and School St. buildings,	30
Pammel S. Lovell,	West Side building,	10

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. June 16, 1899.

Committee met in special session at 8 P. M. Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs Southworth and Washburn, Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Leonard.

Voted, That the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John P. Small, principal of the Main St. Grammar School be filled at a salary not exceeding \$800 for the school year.

Voted, That Mrs. Nickerson be paid \$2.00 for filling out the certificates of graduation, Elementary Schools and Teachers Training Class.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. June 31, 1899.

School Committee met in special session at 8 P. M. Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs Southworth, Washburn and Allan, and Mrs. Deane. Minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of June 16, were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$14.66	Ames & Robinson Company,	\$5.25
F. A. Nanto,	30.00	Valley Burdett & Company,	119.45
Henry H. Ellis,	80.00	J. L. Hammett Company,	6.93
Pammel S. Lovell,	107.00	Stool & Tinkham,	5.25
Asher J. Jacoby,	10.50	The Perry Pictures Co.,	1.98
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	1.93	Edw. E. Ball & Co.,	17.10
Thomas H. Pierce,	16.76	H. L. Thatcher & Co.,	35.00
Middleborough Water Works,	9.00		
Mrs. Anna M. Shaw,	22.00		
C. E. Libby,	29.75		
C. J. Morse,	17.00		
J. H. Vaughan,	25.00		
C. H. Coggin,	20.40		
John F. Henderson,	17.00		

Voted, That Mrs. Deane be allowed a sum not exceeding \$50 for repairing the school buildings in her charge.

Voted, That Mr. Allan be allowed a sum not exceeding \$50 for repairing the school buildings in his charge.

Voted, That the regular July meeting be omitted.

Voted, That when the Committee adjourns, it adjourn until two weeks from to night.

Voted, That Mrs. Deane be allowed a sum not exceeding \$50 for repairing the school buildings in her charge.

Voted, That the regular July meeting be omitted.

Voted, That when the Committee adjourns, it adjourn until two weeks from to night.

Voted, That Mrs. Deane be allowed a sum not exceeding \$50 for repairing the school buildings in her charge.

Voted, That the regular July meeting be omitted.

Voted, That when the Committee adjourns, it adjourn until two weeks from to night.

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Voted, That when the Committee adjourns, it adjourn until two weeks from to night.

Middleboro, Mass., July 14, 1899.

Committee met in special session at 8 P.M. All members were present. Minutes of the special meeting of June 30 were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Robert J. Jacoby, \$3.00
J. & E. Doane, 33.69

Smith & Hathaway, 5.05
Voted, That Mr. Southworth be allowed ^{a sum not exceeding} \$450 for repairing West Side School building.

Voted, That Mr. Washburn be allowed ^{a sum not exceeding} \$500 for repairing School St. building.

Voted, That Mr. Litchfield be allowed a sum not exceeding \$40 for repairing the school buildings in his charge.

Voted, That Mrs. Leonard be allowed a sum not exceeding \$80 for repairing the school buildings in her charge.

Voted, That the action of Mr. Southworth in contracting for coal for the ensuing year be and hereby is approved.

The Supt. was authorized to engage teachers to fill existing vacancies, the same to be approved at a future meeting of the Committee.

Notice of an intended change of a text book in geography for grade 6 was given.

Voted, That the annual school census be taken by Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane.

Voted, That when the Committee adjourns it adjourn to the first Thursday in September, at 8:00 P.M.

Adjourned.

Robert J. Jacoby, Sec

Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 19, 1899.

Committee met in regular session at 8:15 P.M. Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Washburn, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. The minutes of the special meeting of July 14 were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

E. H. Shaw, \$18.35
Geo. F. Bryant, 781.25
M. H. Meser, 3.00
Edward P. Holgate, 3.60
The Martin & Wells Fireworks Mfg. Co., \$3.15
New York & Boston Dispatch Express Co., 4
The Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, 1
L. Deane, 88

Smith & Hathaway, \$7.50
Shook & Martin Company, 2.70
F. R. Barlow, .75
J. R. Hales, 31.93
Fred. C. Sparrow, 309.20
B. J. Allan, \$29.85
J. H. & B. Pease & Co., 11.27
J. F. Baucher, 87.50
Egna P. Leonard, 43.08
John McHally, .90

Voted, That the items covering materials used in Mrs. Manly's bill be paid by the Supt. out of the emergency fund.

Voted, That the request of Mr. Libby for an increase of pay be referred to the next meeting.

Mrs. Emma Lois Herrick was elected teacher of grade 7 Main St. School at \$11 a school week; Mrs. Bertha E. Cummings, teacher of grade 4 Union St. School at \$10 a school week; Mrs. Leonard O. Sillson, assistant in the High School, at \$400 a school year.

The resignation of Mrs. Mary P. Stearns, assistant in the High School was read and accepted.

Adjourned.

Robert J. Jacoby, Sec

Middleboro, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899.

School Committee met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Allan, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted, That Mr. C. E. Libby be paid \$2 a day for transporting pupils to Hemlock School the same to be in effect from Sept. 11, 1899.

The following bills were approved:

Teachers of Public Schools, \$189.70
Robert J. Jacoby, 141.67
F. F. Wanto, 30.00
H. H. Ellis, 30.00
Samuel P. Lovell, 10.00
Robert J. Jacoby, 12.30
Henry H. Ellis, 10.60
B. J. Allan, 12.50
Emma D. Deane, 81.50
Dora J. Leonard, 20.00
Annie M. Flainburg, 13.00
Longmans, Green & Co., 8.40
C. J. Morse, \$105.00
Anna M. Shaw, 22.00
J. H. Vaughan, 22.00
Chas. M. Coffin, 18.00
C. E. Libby, 28.00
John F. Henderson, 10.00
Benjamin H. Putnam & Company, 22.00
Silver, Burdett & Company, 28.77
Mineral Tablet Ink Company, 2.00
Henry Holt & Co., 1.00
Dennison Manufacturing Co., 6.00
The Morse Company, 29.38

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$16.20	American Book Company,	\$34.91
Allyn & Bacon,	11.18	H. S. Thatcher & Co.	3.80
Ginn and Company,	29.79	Eben Jones,	91.90
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	104.75	W. H. Southworth,	48.91
J. L. Hammett Company,	86.19		

The resignation of Carrie D. Peterson, principal of Union St. School was read and accepted.

Voted, That no teacher shall resign without giving four weeks written notice to the Superintendent.

Adjourned,

Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. Nov. 2, 1899.

Committee met in regular session at 7.30 P. M. Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Allan, Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Leonard. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Teachers of Public Schools,	\$1428.00	C. J. Morse,	\$21.00
Robert J. Jacoby,	141.66	C. H. Coffin,	20.20
F. W. Nantz,	30.00	A. J. Wood,	4.00
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	O. E. Deane,	17.25
Robert J. Jacoby,	7.60	George F. Bryant,	23.38
Samuel V. Lowell,	15.00	J. L. Hammett Company,	12.72
Henry H. Ellis,	19.50	The Prang Educational Company,	85.00
Jones Brothers Co.	1.80	Rand, McNally & Co.	12.16
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	55	Massachusetts Bible Society,	1.80
John A. Henderson,	21.00	J. H. Casier & Co.	1.42
Mrs. Anna M. Shaw,	28.50	Wood & Smitham,	22.70
C. E. Libby,	42.00	Silver, Burdette & Company,	29.82
J. H. Vaughan,	31.00	L. Deane,	11.00
Joshua J. Carver,	5.20		

Mrs. R. L. Hodgdon was elected principal of Union St. school at \$11 a school week.

Voted, That the Misses Bennett and Vaughan be allowed to continue the present arrangement of beginning school at 9.45 A. M. until 11th inst.

Voted, That Mr. Southworth be a committee to find out prices of paper for the office.

Adjourned, Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. Dec. 7, 1899.

School Committee met in regular session at 7.30 P. M. All members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

C. H. Coffin,	\$24.00	The Prang Educational Co.	\$1.00
C. E. Libby,	42.00	Fred C. Sparrow,	4.25
Anna M. Shaw,	28.50	Her Store Company,	170.00
John A. Henderson,	20.00	Robert J. Jacoby,	9.30
J. H. Vaughan,	31.00	Ruby S. Howe,	4.65
C. J. Morse,	21.00	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	2.48
A. H. Soule,	22.00	New York and Boston Dispatch Express,	12.80
Albert C. Drake,	31.25	American Book Company,	17.00
C. H. Wood,	4.75	C. H. Medem,	1.96
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	9.91	Dora J. Leonard,	57.00
Massachusetts Bible Society,	2.70	J. H. & B. Sears & Co.	13.71
Derrison Manufacturing Co.	3.00	J. E. Phinney,	3.70
Ginn and Company,	7.50	B. J. Allan,	26.91
D. C. Heath & Co.	0.43	Anna M. Flansburg,	3.00
H. S. Thatcher & Co.	8.20		
The Perry Pictures Co.	1.08		

Voted, That C. E. Weston's bill for paper for office be paid out of the emergency fund.

Voted, That W. H. Southworth be paid \$2.00 out of the emergency fund, for having the piano in the high school tuned.

Voted, That the Supt. be a committee to purchase paper for the school buildings at the Centre.

Notice of an intended change of text books in books keeping for the elementary schools was given.

Voted, That when the Committee adjourns, it adjourn to Friday evening, Dec. 29 at 7 o'clock.

Voted, That the Chairman and the Supt. be a committee to report at the next meeting on the redistribution of pupils and teachers made necessary by the opening of Forest St. school next term.

Voted, That Mrs. Leonard be authorized to spend a sum not exceeding \$20.00 for repairs at Green.

Adjourned, Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 29, 1899.

Committee met in special session at 7 P.M. Members present Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Leonard, Messrs. Southworth, Allan, and Washburn. The chairman being absent, Mr. Southworth was elected chairman for him. The following bills were approved:

Fisher & Jacoby,	\$141.68	Silver, Burdett & Company,	\$10.87
F. A. Davis,	30.00	Smith & Hathaway,	4.62
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Wood & Smitham,	2.75
Samuel P. Lovell,	15.00	Gunn & Company,	10.75
Fisher & Jacoby,	9.40	Rand, McHally & Co.,	2.64
E. G. Hayes,	5.00	J. L. Hornumett Company,	5.14
P. D. Lovell,	1.44	H. L. Thatcher & Co.,	1.35
	4.00	American Book Company,	88.25
E. J. Lincoln,	15.00	Shivers & Thomas,	61.42
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	2.48	Fred C. Sparrow,	3.25
Thomas H. Pierce,	24.17	L. Dean,	12.00
Philo J. Morse,	15.00	Burdett & Williams,	23.90
Anna M. Shaw,	67.00	Geo. F. Bryant,	130.00
C. E. Libby,	32.00	J. W. Hayden,	2.10
Charles H. Coggan,	19.20	E. J. Smitham,	2.25
J. H. Vaughan,	22.50	C. F. Gay,	25.00
H. J. Roberts,	3.05	Anna J. Leonard,	25.00
B. J. Allan,	6.08	Anna D. Deane,	25.00
Dora J. Leonard,	4.00	W. H. Southworth,	25.00
J. & B. E. Doane,	195.64	W. C. Litchfield,	25.00
Nathan Washburn,	25.00	B. J. Allan,	25.00

Voted, to accept the report of the Special Committee that the middle of Pearl St. be the dividing line between Forest St. and School St. districts, and that pupils in grades 1 & 2 living west of that line attend Forest St. School and those east, School St. School.

Voted, to transfer grade 2 School St. room 3, to Forest St. School room 2 and School St. room 2, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing vote; grade 3 Union St. room 1, the Messrs. Burgess and the teachers, to School St. room 3; grade 4, Union St. room 2 to room 1; Miss Deane from the principalship of School St. to the principalship of Forest St. and teacher of grade 2; Miss Tenney from grade 1 School St. to grade 1 Forest St.; Miss Gibbs from grades 3 & 4, West Side to grade 4 Union St.; Miss Cummings from teacher of grade 4 to assistant teacher of grade 4.

Miss Myra S. Alwood was elected teacher in West Side school, at \$9 a school week.

Miss Eleanor A. Barden was elected principal of School St. School at \$12 a school week.

Miss Elizabeth Laminette was elected teacher of Hemlock School at \$7 a school week.

Mr. Bradford Burgess was elected janitor of Forest St. School at \$12 a month.

Adjourned.

Fisher & Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 18, 1900.

Committee met in special session at 8.30 P.M. Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Washburn and Allan, and Mrs. Deane. The resignations of Miss Elizabeth H. Kenyon of the High School and Bertha E. Cummings of Union St. School were read and accepted.

Voted, that Miss Marie M. Bennett be transferred from Hallowell School to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Cummings.

Voted, that the Supt. secure a teacher for the Hallowell school.

Voted, that the Supt. secure a teacher in place of Miss Kenyon, resigned.

Adjourned.

Fisher & Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 1, 1900.

No quorum, Mr. Southworth being the only member present.

Fisher & Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 4, 1900.

Committee met in regular session at 7.30 P.M. Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Washburn and Allan, Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Leonard.

Minutes of the special meetings of Dec. 29, 1899 and of Jan. 18, 1900, were read and approved.

The following bills were approved.

Asker J. Jacoby,	\$7.60	J. F. Boucher,	\$0.70
New York & Boston Despatch Express Co.	12.70	Hinds & Noble,	1.20
Middleboro Gas & Electric plant	1.10	A. Storr & Cement Company,	1.80
John McHally	1.00	Geo. E. King & Company,	17.00
Josiah H. Thomas	16.12	New England Publishing Co.	1.00
R. J. Wood,	4.00	Mineral Tablet Ink Co.	6.00
J. J. Le Baron,	7.53	J. H. & B. Sears & Co.	8.23
Robert W. Johnson,	18.00	Jones Brothers Co.	2.90
C. E. Libby,	36.00	Anna M. Shaw,	30.00
C. S. Morse,	18.00	Teachers of Public Schools,	1410.60
J. H. Eganhan	27.00		
Charles W. Coggin,	21.60		
W. C. Littlefield,	3.20		
F. C. Sparrow,	4.20		

Voted, That the letter from Mr Henry H. Ellis, janitor, asking for an increase in salary, be laid on the table.

Voted, That the petition of the J. O. U. A. M. to present a flag and a Bible to the Committee for the Forest Street school at public patriotic exercises to be held in Town Hall on some day agreed upon be laid on the table.

Mrs Susan M. Briggs was elected teacher in the school at a salary of \$400 a school year.

Voted, That the promotion examination in grade 9 be discontinued.

Voted, That dedicatory exercises be held in the Forest Street school on some future date, and that the Supt. and Mrs Leonard be a committee of arrangements.

Phonograph Elementary Book-keeping and Business Form was adopted for use in the elementary schools.

Voted, That the Committee ask the town for \$500 more for current expenditures than the year before.

The letter from Mrs Ellis was taken from the table.

Voted, To lay it on the table.

The petition from the J. O. U. A. M. was taken from the table.

Voted, That the Secretary inform Mr. Andrews, that in order to obtain more definite information regarding some points in the petition the School Committee will be ready to confer with him or some other committee appointed by the Order, at their

next regular meeting, Thursday, March 1, at 7.30 P. M.
Adjourned.

Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass March 1, 1900

No quorum, Mr. Washburn being the only member present.

Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. March 8, 1900

Committee met in regular session at 7.00 P. M.
Members present - Mr Littlefield (Chairman) Messrs Southworth and Allan, and Mrs Deane. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was voted to approve the minutes of the meeting of Dec 7, 1899, without reading. The following bills were approved.

E. H. Shaw,	\$2.20	Educational Publishing Co.	\$2.63
J. A. Thomas,	21.75	The Prang Educational Company,	87.33
Henry S. Thomas,	31.25	D. C. Washburn Co.	25.17
Albert E. Drake,	13.43	J. H. Casott & Co.	0.92
H. S. Thatcher & Co.	57.80	Asker J. Jacoby	7.70
Dennison Manufacturing Co.	107.00	New York & Boston Despatch Express Co.	2.30
Rand, McHally & Co.	3.52	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant	1.10
Houghton, Mugglin & Co.	1.58	Middleborough Hall - Porter	9.00
American Book Company,	25.67	William F. Deane,	21.00
University Publishing Co.	9.76	Fred C. Sparrow,	5.80
Ginn and Company,	32.81	J. & L. S. Deane	98.61
Edw. E. Batt & Co.	89.61	Silver Burdett & Ginn	41.25
J. S. Hammett Company,	88.26	Holly Sheet Metal Co.	1.00
Allen & Bacon,	1.46	Jones Brothers Co.	4.20
Cephas J. Morse,	18.00	Teachers of Public Schools	1410.60
A. Storr & Cement Co.	2.10		

Voted, That a 5-gallon can of Roducol be purchased.

Voted, That Blanche Littlefield be given her certificate of graduation from the elementary schools.

Voted, That the salary of Mrs C. Augusta Thomas be increased to \$11 a school week, the same to go into effect at the beginning of the present school month.

Voted, that an apparatus for giving the storm signals be placed in the residence of the Supt.

Mr. Southworth was appointed a Committee to put the foregoing vote into effect.

Voted, that the communication from the Jr. O. U. A. M. be taken from the table.

Voted, that the School Committee accept the flag offered by the Jr. O. U. A. M., the same to be presented at the dedicatory exercises of the Forest St. building in such manner as the committee of arrangements may decide upon.

The communication from Mr. Ellis was taken from the table.

Voted, that his request for an increase of salary be indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. March 29, 1900.

School Committee met in special session at 8 P. M. Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth, Allan, and Washburn, and Mrs. Leonard. The minutes of the meetings of March 1-8 were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.67	Anna M. Shaw,	\$33.00
F. H. Haws,	30.00	Cephas J. Morse,	22.00
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	C. H. Coggins,	26.40
Bradford C. Burgess,	12.00	J. H. Vaughan,	33.00
Samuel S. Lovell,	15.00	Teachers of Public Schools,	1766.00
C. P. Libby,	42.00	Pupils of High School,	90.00
R. H. Shown,	22.00	Junior of Suburban Schools,	73.00

Voted, that the Union St. school house be covered with crushed stone as recommended by Mr. Southworth.

Voted, that at the close of the spring term the sanitation of School St. building be put in good condition.

Voted, that that part of the fence around the Union St. lot which the town has to maintain be put in good condition, and that Mr. Southworth see to it that it is done.

Voted, that the Secretary confer with the chairman of the building committee of Forest St. school house in relation to the erection of a flag pole either on the building or in the yard, but preferably in the yard.

Voted that the report of Mrs. Leonard on the dedication of the Forest St. schoolhouse be accepted.

Voted, that the applications of Miss Hall and Miss Rind for increase of salaries be referred to the next regular meeting.

Voted, that articles 1 and 4 of the rules and regulations be suspended and that the annual and the regular April meetings be held April 12.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. April 12, 1900.

Annual meeting called to order at 7.40 P. M. Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth, Washburn, and Allan. Mr. Litchfield was re-elected chairman for the year and Supt. Jacoby Secretary. The chairman appointed the following local committees:

High, Union St. and West Side Schools—Mr. Southworth
School St. Fall Brook and Wappanasset—Mr. Washburn
Forest St. St. Middleboro Highland & Rock—Mr. Litchfield
Pleasant St. Plymouth St. and Purchase—Mr. Allan
Nemasket Thompsonville and Green—Mrs. Leonard
Poule, Waterville and Thomaston—Mrs. Deane

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. April 12, 1900.

Committee met in regular session at 7.50 P. M. Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth, Allan, and Washburn, and Mrs. Leonard.

The minutes of the special meeting of March 29 were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Hotel & Southam,	\$50.00	E. S. Kellogg & Co.,	\$2.75
H. S. Thatcher & Co.,	4.00	Floyd Paper Co.,	3.75

University Publishing Co.	\$11.60	Silver, Burdett & Company.	\$9.11
Ginn and Company.	9.73	J. L. Hammett Company.	27.11
Holly Viscate Plate Co.	1.00	Smith & Hathaway	17.3
Edw. P. Ball & Co.	1.97	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant	1.11
Rand, Mc Nally & Co.	57.52	New York & Boston Despatch Express	3.5
C. H. Barden.	2.79	John S. Williams & Co.	1.71
Dennison Manufacturing Co.	8.10	Asker J. Jacoby.	10.61
D. C. Heath & Co.	26.33	H. B. Badger & Co.	9.41
The Prang Educational Company.	28.24	B. J. Allan.	8.53

Resolved, That the committee in charge of the Forest St. school house have a flag staff placed on the building.

Resolved, That the grammar school graduating exercises be held on Friday evening, June 22 and those of the High School on Tuesday evening, June 26, and that \$20 be appropriated to defray expenses.

Resolved, That arrangements for public afternoons be left with the Superintendent.

The following named persons were elected trustees for the ensuing year: - Samuel S. Lovell; Everett S. Lincoln; Geo. W. Hammond.

Adjourned.

Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., May 8, 1900.

No quorum. Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard, and Mr. Voughtworth. Adjourned to Thursday evening, May 10.

Asker J. Jacoby, Secretary.

Middleboro, Mass., May 10, 1900.

School Committee met in regular session at 7.45 P.M. Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Smith and Allan, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Vouchers Pay Roll	\$1472.00	New York & Boston Despatch Express	
Asker J. Jacoby.	7.60	H. H. Ellis,	
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant.	.83	Mrs. Dora S. Leonard,	
The Martin & Wells Fireworks Mfg. Co.	4.80	H. S. Thatcher & Co.	

Houghton, Muggin & Co.	\$1.90
Martin S. Soule	2.20
Albert E. Drake,	7.21

Resolved, That the proposition of H. J. & H. E. Hattenmore as supervisors of music be accepted, and that a sum not exceeding \$70 be appropriated for the purpose, the same to be paid in three equal installments.

Resolved, That Miss Grace Allen be granted a leave of absence from June 10, 1900 to the beginning of the fall term of the High School in 1901.

Resolved, That the employment of an assistant in place of Miss Allen be left with the Supt.

Resolved, That Miss Whitcomb's salary be increased to \$10 a week and Miss Halls to \$9.00, the same to take effect April 9, last.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the chairman and the Supt. procure certificates of graduation for the elementary schools.

Asker J. Jacoby was unanimously re-elected Supt. of schools for the year beginning Aug. 1, at a salary of \$1700 for the year.

Adjourned.

Asker J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., June 7, 1900.

Committee met in regular session at 7.40 P.M. Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Voughtworth and Shashburn, Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Leonard. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Asker J. Jacoby	\$141.67	C. E. Libby	\$44.00
F. R. Nantz,	30.00	Robert H. Thorne,	22.00
Henry K. Ellis,	30.00	C. F. Morse,	22.00
Bradford C. Burgess,	12.00	James S. Jenney,	50.63
Samuel S. Lovell,	10.00	The Martin & Wells Fireworks	
Teachers' Monthly Pay Roll,	1464.10	Mugg Co.	8.00
C. H. Coggin,	20.20	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	1.10
J. H. Vaughan,	33.00	New York and Boston	
Anna M. Shaw,	33.00	Despatch Express Co.	8.10

Asker J. Jacoby,	\$9.25	Massachusetts Bible Society,	\$2.75
John McNally,	4.00	Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	7.11
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3.00	J. H. & B. Sears & Co.,	0.47
Geo. F. King & Company,	2.70	C. H. Maxon,	11.39
University Publishing Co.,	11.84	L. Deane,	4.00
Wloyd Paper Co.,	3.42		

Resolved, That the request of the High School graduating class for a change of date for the graduating exercises be laid on the table.

Resolved, that the teaching of drawing be dropped from the High School curriculum.

The Supt. recommended that the old textbooks be repaired during vacation, which was adopted.

Mrs. F. D. Nantz was not re-elected janitor of the High School building.

Resolved, That the election of a janitor for the High School building be laid over until the next meeting.

Resolved, That the election of a janitor for Union St. and School St. buildings be laid over until the next meeting.

The following named janitors were unanimously re-elected:

Bradford C. Burgess,	Forest St. School,	\$12 a month
Samuel S. Lovell,	West Side "	10 "

Resolved, That the terms of the janitors expire on the 30th day of June of each year.

Resolved, That reports on repairs of school property be received at the next regular meeting.

Resolved, That the matter of purchasing cellars be left with Mrs. Pouchworth.

The following named persons were elected teachers for the ensuing year at the salaries appixed to their names.

High School.	
Walter Sampson, Prin.	\$1700 a school year
Leonard O. Tillson,	500 "
Susan M. Briggs,	475 "
May Briggs,	400 "

Main St. School.

Edgar M. Copeland, Prin.	\$800 a school year.
Sophie S. Hammond,	12 a week
Emma Lox Fernick,	12 "
C. Augusta Thomas,	11 "

Union St. School.

Mrs. Alma S. Hodgdon, Prin.	\$12 a school week
Bessie D. Gibbs,	11 "
Mattie M. Bennett,	8.00 "

School St. School.

Eleanor A. Barber, Prin.	\$12 a school week
Sallie P. Hall,	10 "
Emma N. Phinney,	9 "
Lucy T. Burgess,	11 "

Forest St. School.

Lizzie B. Lucas, Prin.	\$12 a school week
F. Belle Senney,	11 "

West Side School.

Frances M. Perry, Prin.	\$12 a school week
Myra L. Shwood,	10 "
Debra R. Kingman,	11 "

Purchase - Florence S. Dean,	\$8 a school week
Nemasket - Elizabeth Sandgrete,	\$8 "
Thompsonville - Mary C. Deane,	\$8 "
Poule - Carrie C. Poule,	\$8 "
Waterville - C. Florence Hathaway,	\$8 "
Green - Bertha E. Vaughan,	\$8 "
Fall Brook - Ruby S. Horro,	\$8 "
Thomasville - Lucy E. Merrick,	\$8 "
Dr. Middleboro - Verellia F. Shaw,	\$8 "
Highland - Grace C. Bailey,	\$8 "
Rock - Florence J. Reed,	\$8 "
Stapfmanville - Lizzie H. Wade,	\$8 "

Voted, That the matter of an extra teacher for Union St. School be left with the Supt.

Voted, That the question of salary for a substitute in place of Miss Allen, for the remainder of the term, be referred to the Supt.

Adjourned,

Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. June 18, 1900.

Committee met in special session at 8.30 A. M.
Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth and Washburn, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Deane.

Voted, That all the elementary schools at the Centre be closed for the remainder of the term.

Voted, That the grammar school graduating exercises be omitted.

Voted, That the High School graduating exercises be postponed until such time as may be agreed upon by the Committee and teachers, and diplomas be given at the close of school.

Adjourned,

Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. July 5, 1900.

School Committee met in regular session at 7.45 P. M.
Members present—Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Allen, Washburn, and Southworth. The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting of June 18, were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Robert J. Jacoby,	\$141.66	Mrs. Eliza E. Collins,	\$2.00
Henry K. Ellis,	30.00	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant,	1.00
Bradford C. Burgess,	12.00	Robert J. Jacoby,	10.00
Daniel S. Lovell,	10.00	New York & Boston Dispatch Co.,	1.00
C. T. Morse,	16.00	J. & G. E. Doane,	25.00
Anna M. Shaw,	24.00	Thomas H. Pierce,	57.00
C. E. Libby,	32.00	Geo. F. Bryant,	16.00
J. H. Vaughan,	24.00	Wood & Linscomb,	20.00
R. H. Thorne,	16.00	Ames & Robinson Company,	7.00
C. H. Coggins,	19.20	Eagle Pencil Company,	23.00

University Publishing Co.	\$2.88	C. H. Shwood,	\$0.30
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.11	Thomas H. Pierce,	19.16
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1.31	Masury, Young & Co.,	7.00
American Book Company,	13.11		
The Prano Educational Company,	1.62		

will be allowed exceeding the a.

170

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Graduating Exercises,

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1900.

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Middleboro High School.

Town Hall,

arrangements for a
Free School, at
today evening at

Saturday Evening, June 30.

2 were voted—
1. 7 Free St. School at
any from the High
at \$11 a school week.
regrade school to the
principal, at \$8 a

Miss Lena M. Baldwin was elected teacher of the
Purchase School at \$7 a school week.

Voted, That Miss Susan M. Briggs salary be increased to \$500 a school year.

Notice of an intended change of text book in English history was given.

The following janitors were unanimously elected.

James Legger, High School building, at \$30 a month;

Henry K. Ellis, Union St. and School St. buildings.

Voted That Mr. Southworth purchase the coal for the
ensuing year, receiving proposals from any party that wishes
to bid.

Adjourned, Robert J. Jacoby, Sec.

Voted, That the matter of an extra teacher for Union St. school be left with the Supt.

Voted, That the question of salary for a substitute in place of Miss Allen, for the remainder of the term, be referred to the Supt.

Committee
Members present
North and Wash

Voted, That
be closed for the
Voted, That
be omitted.

Voted, That
postponed until
the Committee are
close of school.

Principal.
WALTER SAMPSON.
Assistants.
JENNIE G. ALLEN.
LEONARD O. TILLSON.
SUSAN M. BRIGGS.

CLASS OF 1900.

BETSY ALDEN.	EDITH TYLER PIERCE.
LOTTIE NEWELL BESSE.	EDNA GARFIELD POTTER.
PAMELIA FORREST CASWELL.	WARDEN HENRY ROBERTS.
JAMES HENRY CREEDON.	WILLIAM THOMAS SHAW.
LAURA JULIAN EATON.	HOWARD LESLIE STEVENS.
WENDELL EDMUND HARLOW.	MARY ABBY SURREY.
MARY MARGARET HARPER.	MARION KINGMAN TILLSON.
VIOLA LOUISE MAY KIRKPATRICK.	FREDERICK SAMPSON WESTON.
BESSIE COLEMAN PACKARD.	CHARLES KINGSLEY WOODBRIDGE.
WINIFRED TUTTLE PACKARD.	SUMNER BYRNE WOODBRIDGE.

Class Motto: Spes sibi quisque.
Class Color: Cardinal and Silver.
Class Flower: Carnation Pink.

Music: MIDDLEBORO BAND ORCHESTRA.

School Comm
Members present—

Washburn, and North. The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting of June 18, were read and approved. The following bills were approved:

Robert J. Jacoby, \$146.66	Mrs. Eliza C. Collins, \$2.00
Henry K. Ellis, 30.00	Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, 1.00
Bradford C. Burgess, 12.00	Robert J. Jacoby, 10.00
Daniel S. Lovell, 10.00	New York & Boston Despatch Co. Co., 1.00
C. T. Morse, 16.00	J. & G. E. Doane, 25.00
Anna M. Shaw, 24.00	Thomas H. Pierce, 57.25
C. E. Libby, 32.00	Geo. F. Bryant, 16.00
J. H. Vaughan, 24.00	Wood & Washburn, 28.00
R. H. Thomson, 16.00	Ames & Robinson Company, 7.00
C. H. Coggin, 19.20	Eagle Pencil Company, 23.60

University Publishing Co.	\$2.85	C. H. Shwood,	\$5.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.11	Thomas H. Pierce,	19.16
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1.31	Massey, Young & Co.,	7.00
American Book Company,	13.11		
The Prang Educational Company,	1.62		
Ginn and Company,	4.30		

Voted, That each local committee be allowed to expend for repairs a sum not exceeding the amount appraised to each one name.

Mr. Litchfield,	\$70
Mr. Washburn,	200
Mr. Southworth,	320
Mr. Allen,	10
Mrs. Leonard,	100
Mrs. Deane,	100

Voted, That Mr. Allen make arrangements for a meeting with the Trustees of the Pratt Free School, at the Free School building, next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The following transfers of teachers were voted:—
Miss R. Belle Tenney to the principalship of Forest St. School at \$12 a school week, Miss Della R. Thompson from the West Side School to Room 1, Forest St. School, at \$11 a school week, and Miss Florence L. Dean from the Purchase school to the Union St. school as assistant to the principal, at \$8 a school week.

Miss Lena M. Baldwin was elected teacher of the Purchase school at \$7 a school week.

Voted, That Miss Susan M. Briggs' salary be increased to \$500 a school year.

Notice of an intended change of text books in English history was given.

The following janitors were unanimously elected:
James Leggee, High School building, at \$30 a month;
Henry K. Ellis, North and School St. buildings, "

Voted, That Mr. Southworth purchase the coal for the ensuing year, receiving proposals from any party that wishes to bid.

Adjourned, Robert J. Jacoby Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. July 18, 1900.

Committee met in special session at 7.00 P.M.

Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Allan and Southworth and Mrs. Leonard.

The following bills were approved:

J. K. & B. Sears & Co.	\$ 3.55
Edward C. Babb & Co.	1.74

Voted, That rule 4 be suspended, and that the regular August meeting be omitted.

Voted, That the selection of a text book on English History be left with the Supt. and the principal of the High School.

Voted, That the Supt. have printed 300 copies of the High School course of study.

Voted, That all vacancies in the teaching force that may occur during vacation be filled by the Supt.

Miss Edith Heller was elected teacher of grade 2, School St. School, at \$10 a school week.

Voted to transfer Miss Lizzie M. Wade from Wapinaucket to Plymouth St. school.

Miss Beulah L. Thomas was elected a substitute teacher at \$8 a school week, the assignment to a school to be made by the Superintendent.

Miss E. Frances Dunham was elected a substitute teacher Pleasant St. School, at \$8 a school week.

Miss Estelle E. Herrick was elected teacher in the West Side School, room 1, at a salary not exceeding \$11 a week.

The following increase in salaries was made:

Miss Bertha E. Langham from \$9 to \$10 a school week.

Miss Bertha E. Shaw " \$8 - \$9 " " "

Voted, That Mr. Allan be authorized to expend for repairs a sum not exceeding \$50.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 7, 1900.

School Committee met in regular session at 8 P.M. Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard and Messrs. Washburn, Allan, and Southworth. The minutes of the meetings of July 5 & 18 were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$ 141.66
James Legge,	30.00
W. K. Ellis,	30.00
Samuel S. Lovell,	16.00
Boston School Supply Co.,	4.50
C. F. May,	53.78
Geo. B. Crapo,	73.07
Estate of Bradford C. Burgess,	1.65
L. Deane,	10.00
Wm. E. Bump,	3.00
Mrs. Messer,	6.00
Thomas P. Messer,	1.00
New York & Boston Dispatch Express Co.,	4.10
J. L. Hammett Company,	57.29
Adams, Cushing & Foster,	10.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5.95
The Arnold-Roberts Company,	3.50
Mineral, Sablet & Ink Company,	5.00
Henry Holt & Co.,	7.50
W. L. Thatcher & Co.,	7.50
Thorp & Martin Company,	3.20
Dennison Manufacturing Co.,	1.63
Middleborough Water Works,	9.00
J. K. & B. Sears & Co.,	49.76
County of Plymouth,	3.57
C. A. Howell,	15.00
B. J. Allan,	12.50
J. F. Barnard & Co.,	236.77

The vote of a previous meeting appropriating a sum of money for building a driveway on the grounds at Forest St. was re-considered.

Voted, That the petition presented by parents of children of Plymouth St. School be placed on file.

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS: MIDDLEBOROUGH #127
SCHOOL RECORDS 1900, ACCOUNTS 1871-1875 Holbrook

Common and Kendall's History of England was adopted for use in the High School.

Voted, That the Superintendent purchase a desk for Prim. Sampson.

Voted, That Mrs. Leonard and Mr. Allan take the annual school census.

Mr. C. A. Howe was elected janitor of Forest St. School, at \$15 a month, term of service to date from Aug. 1.

Adjourned,
Asher J. Jacoby,
Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. Oct. 4, 1900.

Committee met in regular session at 8 P. M. Members present - Mr. Ditchfield (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard, and Messrs. Southworth and Allan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.67	J. H. Vaughan,	\$12.70
James Legge,	30.00	Anna M. Flansburg,	13.00
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Geo. F. Bryant,	702.35
C. A. Howe,	15.00	E. H. Shaw,	14.25
Samuel S. Lovell,	10.00	John S. Williams & Co.,	6.40
Teachers of Public Schools,	1254.00	New York & Boston Des. Exp. Co.,	8.61
R. H. Thorne,	10.00	M. M. Copeland,	5.00
C. E. Libby,	30.00	J. E. Legge,	5.05
C. S. Morse,	15.00	Whitman, Sparrow & Co.,	5.21
Anna M. Shaw,	22.00	Smith & Hathaway,	13.35
Charles H. Coffin,	18.00	D. C. Heaut & Co.,	22.01
J. H. Vaughan,	22.00	Adams, Cushing & Foster,	2.40
Asher J. Jacoby,	12.10	Rand, McNully & Co.,	40.30
Educational Publishing Co.,	.63	W. H. Southworth,	99.65
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	17.86	The Prang Educational Co.,	39.15
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	120.29	B. J. Allan,	17.05
Dora S. Leonard,	25.00		
Ben Jones,	381.73		

Voted, That the fire drill recommended by the Supt. be adopted.

Voted, That the schools be closed Wednesday, Oct. 17, and that the teachers attend the Institute to be held on that day at Plymouth.

Adjourned,
Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. Nov. 1, 1900.

Committee met in regular session at 8 P. M. Members present - Mr. Ditchfield (Chairman), Messrs. Southworth, Allan, and Ashburn.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Chas. A. Howe,	\$1.80	Geo. H. Starbuck,	\$4.70
Asher J. Jacoby,	9.20	Frank Plimney,	8.35
E. H. Cromwell,	2.50	W. O. Rounselle,	192.90
New York & Boston,		Gunn & Company,	40.48
Despatch Express Co.,	0.70	Hood & Southam,	20.00
H. H. Ellis,	30.70	The Holly Green Plate Co.,	2.11
B. J. Allan,	20.00	H. L. Thatcher & Co.,	9.00
"	10.20	Pabey & Ducker,	5.25
Thomas Smith,	18.20	County of Plymouth,	13.14
Geo. F. Bryant,	108.29	Asher J. Jacoby,	141.66
O. E. Deane,	13.20	James Legge,	30.00
C. S. Morse,	21.00	Henry H. Ellis,	30.00
C. H. Coffin,	20.20	Chas. A. Howe,	15.00
Anna M. Shaw,	31.00	Samuel S. Lovell,	10.00
Robert H. Thorne,	21.00	H. J. & H. S. Whitmore,	20.00
C. E. Libby,	42.00	J. H. Vaughan,	31.00
Teachers of Public Schools,	1254.00		

Voted, That the Committee do not deem it advisable to grant the request of Miss Grace S. Bailey to be allowed to open school on Monday mornings at 9.10 A. M.

Voted, That Cephas J. Morse be paid \$1.50 a day for the conveyance of children to Thomaston school, the same to go into effect to-day.

Voted, That J. H. Vaughan be paid \$1.75 a day for the conveyance of children to Haffamarket school, the same to go into effect to-day.

Voted, That Flossie Tribon be excluded from the public schools on account of mental deficiency, and consequent unsanitary condition of person.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. Dec. 6, 1900.

School Committee met in regular session at 8 P. M.

The following members were present: Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard, Messrs. Southworth, Allan, and Washburn.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.67	Ginn and Company,	\$0.40
H. C. Chase,	30.00	D. C. Heath & Co.,	3.45
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Adams, Cushing & Foster,	2.40
C. H. Howes,	15.00	J. H. Carter & Co.,	2.00
Samuel S. Lovell,	15.00	The Prang Educational Co.,	2.40
J. H. Vaughan,	35.00	Edward E. Ball & Co.,	6.15
C. J. Morse,	30.00	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1.50
C. H. Coggin,	24.00	The University of Chicago,	
C. E. Libby,	40.00	The University Press Div.,	3.00
Anna M. Shaw,	30.00	J. L. Hammett Company,	5.90
R. H. Thomson,	19.00	Silver, Burdett & Company,	68.00
A. J. Wood,	6.00	Gen. E. Phinney,	28.50
Asher J. Jacoby,	9.20	Elbridge Devine,	11.75
New York & Boston Des. Exp. Co.,	2.80	J. R. & B. Sears & Co.,	1.10
Elvira P. Grant,	3.00	Lloyd Perkins, 2d,	18.05
Carrie E. Soule,	2.50	Chas. B. Cobb,	24.00
B. J. Allan,	12.75	Chas. R. Howes,	.50

Voted, That Joseph Carver's aid of \$1.00 a school day for conveying children to Thompsonville school be accepted.

Voted, That Miss Annie H. Filding be paid \$3.00 for her two days' service as substitute in the High School.

Voted, That the coming High School vacation be shortened to one week.

Voted, That a special meeting of the Committee be held on the 27th inst. at 7.30 P. M.

Adjourned.

Asher J. Jacoby, Sec.

Middleboro, Mass. Dec. 27, 1900.

Committee met in special session at 8 P. M.

Members present - Mr. Litchfield (Chairman), Mrs. Leonard, and Messrs. Southworth and Washburn.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Asher J. Jacoby,	\$141.66	Everett J. Lincoln,	\$10.00
H. C. Chase,	30.00	Wm. E. Bump,	1.00
Henry H. Ellis,	30.00	Joseph Carver,	15.00
C. H. Howes,	15.00	H. C. Litchfield,	5.75
Samuel S. Lovell,	15.00	Highway Dept.,	69.07
Mrs. M. H. Messer,	5.70	R. H. Place,	15.25
Robert H. Thomson,	15.00	H. C. Litchfield,	25.00
C. E. Libby,	30.00	H. H. Southworth,	25.00
J. H. Vaughan,	26.60	B. J. Allan,	25.00
Anna M. Shaw,	22.50	Nathan Washburn,	25.00
C. J. Morse,	21.00	Joanna J. Leonard,	25.00
H. J. & H. E. Whittemore,	25.00	Annie D. Deane,	25.00
Asher J. Jacoby,	9.20		
Thomas St. Pierce,	53.04		
J. & G. E. Drane,	61.49		
O. Warren,	.50		
B. G. Hayes, Plant,	5.00		
Middleboro Gas & Electric,	3.30		

Resolved, That any deficit in the school account
for the year be paid by the Supt. out of the emergency fund.

Adjourned,

Asher J. Jacoby, Secy.

Voted, That any deficit in the school account
for the year be paid by the Supt. out of the emergen-
cy fund.

Adjourned,
Walter J. Jacoby, Sec.

183 (Dec 25) List of orders drawn by the School Commr

No. 1	To Zephaniah Shaw	Francis M. Talbot	7 1/2
2	To Ira Smith	E. Bridgewater	12
3	To Gilbert Pierce		
4	To Heuben Gibbs	Box 124	

1839 May 17th Order No 1 To Chandler R. Smith for wood & board } 19 68
 expended in Dist No 10 for the winter school of 1838

Order No 2 To Josiah T. Cornish for wood & board expended in } 21 06
 May 29th Order No 3 for the winter school of 1838

Wood Bills 1871

Oct 14	Seth Pease 2 1/2 cords hewn	15 00
" 18	Arad Bryant wood No 3 1/2 cords	7 50
" 24	Bremer J. Maglathlin wood No 8	13 00
Nov 10	Edward Gish Sawing & hewing wood No 8	4 50
Nov 6	Ira Smith Veneer & wood No 1	5 00
Dec 13	CC Porter wood & housing	9 00
1872	AA Soule wood No 1	2 25
Jan 29	Wm C. Swift wood & housing No 2	6 25

School Committee Orders 1871

May 29	B. L. Boomer. Painting houses 1,328	52.38
June 19	George Saul Table & chairs No 1	1.00
Aug 8	Peace Academy 1st quarter	62.50
Aug 16	James P. Sparrow Stock and work on houses No 1, 2, & 3	62.99
Aug 19	B. N. Board & Co. Desks No 1	100.40
Aug 28	Geo Saul Atlas of Massachusetts	12.00
Sept 5	B. L. Boomer painting No 6	55.50
Oct 14	H. W. Vaughan 1, 2, 6	7.59
" 17	Swifts Express transporting board castings	1.50
" 17	John Shaw Ink chalk & Co	20.00
" 17	James P. Sparrow for payroll Building School house No 3	500.00
" 18	And. B. Bryant wood No 3	
Nov 6	Leroy Thompson cleaning No 6	1.00
Nov 24	Charles S. Jager Transportation to School	27.75
" "	James C. Leary " 7, 80 Nov 64	18.45
" "	George Lissom " "	15.00
" "	Isaac Burgess " "	5.25
" "	Cornelius Leary " "	15.75
" "	Henry J. Maynard " "	15.75
" "	Elijah H. Thomas " "	5.20
" "	Maria Eddy " "	6.50
Dec 16	Lorenzo P. Sturtevant " "	11.55
" "	Albert W. Smith " "	2.60
Dec 2	B. N. Board & Co. Furniture to House No 3	172.47
" 8	Paid Freight on School Furniture	7.41
" 8	Peace Academy to Nov 28	86.04
" 13	C. C. Coffin repairs No 6	1.75
" "	Oliver C. Potter repairs No 3 =	2.50
" "	B. N. Board & Co. Furniture to No 10	74.47
" 16	James P. Sparrow kitchen	500.00
1872	James P. Sparrow kitchen	400.00
Jan 10	James P. Sparrow kitchen	400.00

George Saul chairs 2.20
James P. Sparrow full pay 100.00

March 1872

Ending	Elijah Douglas wood No 3	14.75
Mar 8	B. F. Wood head oak wood No 3	3.00
	Transportation to High School	
	James C. Leary	15.25
	Geo A. Lissom	16.00
	Lorenzo P. Sturtevant	8.40
	Charles S. Jager	16.25
	James M. Clark	16.25
	Isaac E. Burgess	2.75
	Henry J. Maynard	14.25
	Cornelius H. Leary	16.00
	Frederic M. Leonard	9.45
	Maria E. Eddy	6.30
	Mary A. Briggs	1.45
	Elodie Briggs	1.45
	Albert W. Smith	210 = 182.90

June 18	Ally J. Pratt Transportation from No 3 to No 19. 1871	15.00
" 18	Down of Lane's Schooling	15.60
" 18	Lyrie C. Saul Teaching Nov 67, 50 = 9 weeks	
" 18	Mary C. Thompson " 6-75.00 = 10 "	
" 20	Annie A. Lovell No 3 75.00 = 10 "	
	Lizzie Dechermer No 15 75.00 = 10 "	
	S. Angie Wilbur " 1 68.50 = 9 "	
Nov 14	S. Angie Wilbur No 1 71.00 = 11 "	
	Carrie C. Saul " 2 82.50 = 11 "	
	Helen Ward " 3 70.00 = 10 "	
	Mary C. Thompson " 6-75.00 = 10 "	
1873	Lizzie Dechermer No 15 = 75.00 = 10 "	
Feb 14	S. Angie Wilbur 77.00 11 "	
	Mary C. Thompson 76.00 12 "	
	Carrie C. Saul 76.00 12 "	
	Helen Ward 76.00 12 "	
	S. Lizzie Dechermer 76.00 12 "	

June 20, 1872

Gave the following orders for Transportation
to High School for the term ending on that day

Charles S. Sayer	\$16.00	
James C. Leary	11.50	
Dennis Leary	14.50	
James M. Blash	15.00	
George Hatch	15.00	
Nellie C. Thomas	14.75	
Naomi Morse	18.00	
Isaac Burgess	8.70	
Sarah Durham	8.85	
Sarah Gibbs	8.85	
Fred M. Leonard	9.00	
Delia Briggs	7.35	
Elijah H. Thomas	2.80	
A. W. Smith	1.00	144.30

Oct 4 x Isaac Finkham cleaning School house	150
" 8 x Pierce Academy Rent 4 mos	83.33
" 8 x Jamison & Co Freight on Desk	.80
" 24 x H. N. Vaughan Stock & Labor	3.50
Nov 22 x Rolland Gammons Wood	4.00
" 22 x A. H. Sank wood	9.00
" 22 x A. H. Sank wood	5.50
" 22 x Willie Bryant Sawing wood	4.50
Dec 2 x J. B. Swift Sawing wood	19.25
" 2 x J. B. Swift Sawing gravel	3.16
" 11 x Josiah H. Thomas Wood house	15.00
" 12 x Seth Lane wood & house	15.75
" 12 x James P. Spanton work done on School house	15.95
" 19 x Pierce Academy Rent 4 mos	83.33
1873 Jan 10 Orville Cole Sawing wood	1.00
" Henry Mellan Sawing wood	.50
" 13 Rolland Gammons Wood	3.50

1872 Jan 22 Transportation for term ending 1872

Charles S. Sayer	\$14.50
James M. Blash	14.75
James C. Leary	14.25
Dennis Leary	14.00
Cornelius Leary	13.25
George Hatch	14.50
Nellie Thomas	14.75
Naomi Morse	17.70
Sarah Gibbs	8.85
George Sisson	14.50
Walter Burgess	8.85
Isaac Burgess	8.85
Sarah Durham	2.55
Prinny Perry	5.70
Jacob Chase	3.90
Fred Thomas	5.70
Elijah H. Thomas	1.90
Emma Darling	11.60
Mary Briggs	1.30
Delia Briggs	1.25
	196.15

1873 Jan 22 Geo. H. Stone Stores & P. & C. 45.01

Mar 4 A. H. Sank wood	6.00
Elisha Philips Janitor	3.00
C. Bryant Janitor	3.00
Saml. Morse Sawing wood	4.25

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Apr. Paul Bernard's Sawing wood No 80
 Apr. H. Thomas wood No 1.87
 May 28 Mary A. Morse cleaning house No 3 2.00
 June 21 Emily M. Steale " " No 2 3.00
 June 26 Benjamin W. Thompson 1.80
 Building Wall No 6
 July 11th G. L. Wood stock & work on
 fence No 2 57.57
 July 29 Grading lot No 6 B. Thompson 4.60
 Aug 27 J. C. Coffin Stock labor & feed
 Building fence No 6 66.63
 Sept 11 B. L. Bodmer Painting No 2 34.47
 Sept 1 A. H. Lamb Shingle No 1 19.00
 Oct 24 Rent on Purse Academy 83.33
 Nov 4 The Salem School Furniture 282.95
 Dec Rent on Academy 83.33
 Feb 19 J. C. Coffin Labor on house No 6 1.50

Transportation paid to High School
 Scholars for the term ending Dec 28, 1873
 and not included in the report.

J. M. Clark 14.75
 C. S. Sayer 15.00
 W. E. Clark 15.00
 H. Maynard 13.00
 Geo. E. Hatch 14.75
 Edgar Hatch 15.00
 Geo. Sisson 14.75
 Jacob Chase 7.80
 Isaac Burgess 8.40
 Sarah Gibbs 7.95
 H. H. Burgess 8.40
 Emma Perry 26.30
 Nellie Gibbs 14.80
 J. M. Leonard 8.25
 Ira Dinkham 10.20
 Emma Darling 11.80
 Synner Thomas 15.00
 Howard Bishop 18.00
 J. W. Pratt 2.00
 E. H. Thomas 26.00
 A. W. Smith 1.90
 2326.65

Transportation paid to High School scholars
 for the term ending June 20

Ira Dinkham 8.80
 Geo. E. Hatch 6.50
 Walter E. Clark 6.50
 Naomi Morse 6.50
 Emma Darling 3.00
 Debbie Briggs 1.30
 Fred M. Leonard 6.00
 Charles E. Mellen 2.00

June 27, 1873 Mary E. Thompson teaching No 6 \$75.00
 " " Mary S. Perkins " No 2 75.00
 " " Mary L. Allen " No 1 65.00
 July 11 " Helen Harlow " No 8 75.00

Nov 6 Sarah A. Gibbs Teaching No 3 = 75.00
 " 6 Mary S. Perkins " " 2 = 75.00
 Mary E. Thompson " " 6 = 75.00
 Helen Harlow " " 8 = 85.00
 Lucia Thompson " " 15 = 75.00
 Charlotte Hammond " " #
 Charlotte E. Hammond 1 82.50

Oct 2 Transportation from No 3 to No 18
 George Leonard 6.00
 " H. J. Pratt from No 19 5.00
 H. J. Leonard Trans from No 19 to No 18 5.00

Nov 7 Seth Deane wood sawing & housing 11.75
 Nov 21 Saml. Pross Sawing wood No 2 = 2.00
 Nov 21 Holland Gammons wood No 18 in 1872 6.00
 Dec 9 Saml. Pross Sawing wood No 18 3.00
 1874
 Feb 9 A. H. Soule wood No 1 6.00
 " 9 B. J. Wood wood No 3 6.00
 " 19 Isaac Deane Janitor No 1 3.00
 Frank Harlow Janitor sawing wood 6.45
 Saml. Butler 2.75

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Nov 21

Transportation paid to High School
 scholars term ending 1873

Ira Zinkham \$8.75
 Charles E. Mellen 8.65
 Mattie Burgess 5.50
 Isaac B. Burgess 5.50
 M. A. Clark 5.75
 Abisha J. Clark 12.00
 M. J. Hayward 7.25
 W. E. Clasky 7.25
 Geo E. Hatch 7.25
 Maragrita Elder 6.00
 Nellie Driggs 1.25
 Alfred Harrisworth 2.00

Jan 2, 1874 Paid Ida F. Bailey teaching No 18 24.00

Feb 9 Mary E. Thompson teaching No 6 96.00
 Mary S. Perkins " 96.00
 Lucia A. Thompson " 96.00
 Helen Harlow " 99.00
 Mary E. Evans 96.00
 Lotte Hammond 60.80

Transportation paid for the term ending
March 13, 1874.

Isaac B. Briggs	\$5.30
Walter S. Briggs	5.50
Sarah A. Gibbs	5.50
Herbert A. Clark	5.50
Henry J. Raymond	7.25
Geo. C. Hatch	7.25
Pratt A. Clark	7.25
Marguerite Eddy	6.00
Alfred Thompson	1.00
Emma Darling	9.00

Transportation to Hair School for the term
ending June 26, 1874.

Charles E. Kellen	\$9.00
W. A. Clark	5.50
W. E. Clark	7.25
A. B. Clark	7.48
A. J. Wood	4.50
Charles Briggs	2.00
Marguerite Eddy	6.00
Frank Harlow	7.60
Jennie Shurtliff	6.00
Lizzie Cushman	5.00

Trans Term ending Nov 20

1874 May 26

C. B. Bridgman School Furniture	
27, Washington St.	\$352.00
Maps & Charts by Geo. S. Pinter	45.80
Liquid Stating & Interest	20.20
Saml. Morse cutting wood	2.00
June 10 Emily Westgate Cleaning No 1	2.50
July 10 Lottie E. Hammond Cleaning No 8	3.00
July 13 J. L. Hammond Nat School Feb 6.40	
Oct 5 Town of Carver District of 1 pupil 3 terms	\$9.41
" 16 Saml. Morse Sawing & housing wood	
No 3	\$6.00
Oct 19 Albert Pennerman Sawing & housing wood No 2	2.51
" 29 J. C. Coffin Labor on school house No 1	2.75
Nov 3 Josiah H. Jones wood No 8	\$13.50
" 13 Seth Leane wood sawing & housing No 6	19.50
" 20 Orsamus Littlejohn wood No 3	11.00
" 20 A. H. Soule wood No 1, 2, 3	10.00
" 27 Elnor A. Shaw wood No 3	6.21
" 20 Mary W. Mellen District Dought	5.00
Oct 14 Solomon G. Wrightington	
Cutting gravel No 8	3.81
Dec 15 Saml. Morse Sawing & housing No 2	4.25
1874 Jan H. A. Spaul Blinds on house No 4	13.65
Feb 8 John Spauls Bill Ink (by Geo S)	
Books & Co	\$1.87

1874 June Mary E Thompson teaching No 6 \$ 86.00
 " Lucia Thompson " 3 75.00
 " Lottie E Hammond " 8 75.00
 " W. Anna Harding " 2 75.00
 July Anna C. Eddy teaching Training H.S. 18.00
 " Phoebe A. Gerrish teaching No 1 75.00

Nov 5 Mary E Thompson teaching No 6 80.00
 " 13 Phoebe A. Gerrish teaching No 1 75.00
 " 13 W. Anna Harding teaching No 2 75.00
 " 20 Lottie E Hammond " 18 75.00
 " 20 Mary S. Perkins " No 3 82.50
 " 20 Anna C. Eddy teach. Training H.S. 34.50

1875 Feb M. E. Thompson teaching No 6 96.00
 " P. A. Gerrish " 1 96.00
 " W. A. Harding " 8 96.00
 " H. C. McClellan " 2 96.00
 Mar M. E. Evans " 3 96.00
 A. C. Eddy drawing H.S. 87.50

Transportation to High School term end Nov 20, 1874
 C. E. Mellen \$ 7.00
 C. H. Briggs 9.00
 J. W. Pratt 9.00
 W. A. Clark 6.63
 Frank Harlow 8.00
 A. B. Clark 11.73
 W. D. Burgess 5.50
 Lizzie Bushman 4.50
 W. E. Clark 7.25
 A. Barnsworth 1.50
 A. L. Wood 4.00
 Annie E. Leach 9.00
 M. Eddy 9.00
 Clara Hagen 4.50
 Rosa Hagen 4.50

1875 Transportation term end High School Mar 12.

Herbert A. Clark \$ 6.40
 Charles Briggs 10.00
 Walton C. Clark 8.46
 Mattie Burgess 6.40
 Lizzie Bushman 5.25
 J. W. Pratt 6.75
 Annie E. Leach 10.00
 Mariguite Eddy 10.00
 Clara Hagen 5.25
 Abner Wood 5.25
 A. Barnsworth 15.8 75.34

Transportation H.S. ending June 26

W. A. Clark \$ 8.50
 W. E. " 7.25
 J. W. Pratt 8.00
 C. H. Briggs 10.00
 Mattie Burgess 4.60
 Lizzie Bushman 4.50
 Lonsie Eddy 10.00
 M. Eddy 10.00
 A. E. Leach 10.00
 J. W. Vaughan 5.00
 Abner Wood 4.50
 Sophia Thomas 5.50
 Geo Leonard 5.00
 Alfred C. Cushing 8.50
 Clara Hagen 4.50 103.35
 Geo Leonard 5.00 winter term to grammar school

1874 June Mary E Thompson teaching No 6 \$ 86.50
 " Lucia Thompson " 3 75.00
 " Lottie E Hammond " 8 75.00
 " W. Anna Harding " 2 75.00
 July Anna E. Eddy teaching Training H.S. 18.00
 " Phebe A. Gerrish teaching No 1 75.00

Nov 5 Mary E Thompson teaching No 6 80.00
 " 13 Phebe A. Gerrish teaching No 1 75.00
 " 13 W. Anna Harding teaching No 2 75.00
 " 20 Lottie E Hammond " 18 75.00
 " 20 Mary S. Perkins " No 3 82.50
 " 20 Anna E. Eddy teach Training H.S. 34.50

1875 Feb M E Thompson teaching No 6 96.00
 " P. A. Gerrish " 1 96.00
 " W. A. Harding " 8 96.00
 " H. C. McClellan " 2 96.00
 Mar M E Evans " 3 96.00
 A E Eddy Training H.S. 87.50

Transportation to High School term End Nov 20. 1874
 C. E. Mellen \$ 7.00
 C. H. Briggs 9.00
 J. W. Pratt 9.00
 W. A. Clark 6.63
 Frank Gordon 8.00
 A. J. Clark 11.73
 W. D. Burgess 5.50
 Lizzie Cushman 4.50
 W. E. Clark 7.25
 A. Barnsworth 1.50
 A. L. Wood 4.50
 Annie E. Leach 9.00
 M. Eddy 9.00
 Clara Hagen 4.50
 Rosa Hagen 4.50

1875 Transportation term End High School May 12.

Herbert A. Clark \$6.40
 Charles Briggs 10.00
 Matton E. Clark 8.46
 Walter Burgess 6.40
 Lizzie Cushman 5.25
 J. W. Pratt 6.75
 Annie E. Leach 10.00
 Marigunda Eddy 10.00
 Clara Hagen 5.25
 Albert Wood 5.25
 A. Barnsworth 158 7534

Transportation H.S. ending June 26

W. A. Clark \$5.50
 W. E. " 7.25
 J. W. Pratt 8.00
 C. H. Briggs 10.00
 Walter Burgess 4.60
 Lizzie Cushman 4.50
 Lonsie Eddy 10.00
 M. Eddy 10.00
 A. E. Leach 10.00
 J. H. Vaughan 5.50
 Albert Wood 4.50
 Sophia Thomas 5.50
 Geo Leonard 5.00
 Alfred R. Cushing 8.50
 Clara Hagen 4.50
 Geo Leonard 5.00
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 winter term to Grammar school

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	Walter Bryant cleaning stumps No 2	\$ 0.50
	Saml Morse sawing wood No 3	1.00
	At Soul Wood No 3	2.50
	David C Vaughan repairing No 8	4.50
April 22	Board of Halifax Schooling on children 1874 4 books	24.25
July 2	W. A Harding cleaning No 8	1.50
" 2	J H Thomas wood No 8	2.75
Oct 16	Saml Morse sawing wood No 3	1.75
" 26	Charles C Finkham clearing stumps No 8	6.00
Nov 2	Sett Deane wood & housing No 6	22.00
" "	Josiah H Thomas wood & housing No 8	2.00
" "	" " " been woken lot No 8	30.00
" 20	Soranus & Wrightington for labor	
" "	Don school house lot & Corting Gravel No 8	\$ 34.22
" 20	At Soul wood No 1, 2, 3,	30.00
Dec 6	Saml Morse sawing stumps wood No 3	3.00
" 10	Everett Briggs repairing pipe No 2	1.50
" 28	Wm C Swift wood No 1 1873	2.25
" 31	Mary C Dord wood No 8	4.50
	<u>Families</u>	
Nov.	Willie Molloy	3.00
" 2	Horace Bryant	3.25
" 3	Suther Denham	75
" "	Paul Menade	22.5
" 6	Frankie Thompson	3.50
" "	Albert Hunt	3.25

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Date	Description	Amount
July 2	Paid Phoebe A. Gerrish Teaching 10	\$ 75.00
"	" Florence Eddy " 2	75.00
"	" Mary E. Evans " 3	75.00
"	" M. B. Thompson " 6	80.00
"	" W. A. Harding " 8	75.00
July 11	" Mary C. Wood " 15	42.00
"	" Anna C. Eddy Teaching Dr. H. S.	31.50
Nov 20	Paid Ella Thompson Teaching 106	75.00
" 11	" Phoebe A. Gerrish " 1	90.00
" 11	" W. Anna Harding " 8	82.50
" 11	" Florence Eddy " 2	82.50
" 11	" Mary E. Evans " 3	90.00
" 19	" Anna C. Eddy Teaching Drawing H. S.	31.50
Dec 31	" Mary C. Wood Teaching 107	86.00
Dec 1	Wm. A. Gerrish	
Paid	Phoebe A. Gerrish Teaching 108	\$ 96.00
	Mary Hazen " 2	104.00
	Lura Lawin " 3	96.00
	Ella S. Thompson " 6	112.00
	W. Anna Harding " 8	104.00
	Anna C. Eddy Teaching Drawing	36.00

Transportation to High School
Term Ending Nov 19, 1875

Herbert A. Clark	\$ 6.00	x
Warren Pratt	6.50	
George Leonard	5.00	
A. L. Clark	10.00	
Hattie Burgess	6.90	
Lizzie Cushman	4.50	
Abner J. Wood	4.50	
Annie C. Leach	10.00	
Mr. Polch	14.00	
Charles Briggs	10.00	
W. C. Clark	7.25	
Alfred M. Cushing	8.50	
Clara Hager	4.50	93.65

Transportation to High School for the term
Ending Nov 10, 1876

W. A. Clark	\$ 6.30
W. E. Clark	7.80
Mr. Pratt	6.75
Alfred M. Cushing	9.15
George Leonard	5.00
Annie C. Leach	10.00
Charles W. Briggs	3.00